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| FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 | | | | | | | | N OMB Number: | 3235-0287 | |
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| obligatio may cont See Instru 1(b). | ns inue. Section 17(| (a) of the H | Public U | Jtility Hol | ding Coi | | nge Act of 1934, of 1935 or Secti 940 | | | |
| (Print or Type I | Responses) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> SMITH WILLIAM G JR | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHERN CO [SO] | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | |
| | | | | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD. NW | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2010 | | | X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) | | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | |
| ATLANTA | , GA 30308 | | | | | | Form filed by Person | More than One R | eporting | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tab | ole I - Non-l | Derivative | Securities A | cquired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da | Date, if | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V | Disposed (Instr. 3, | (A) or of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Reminder: Rep | ort on a separate line | e for each cla | ass of sec | urities bene | ficially ow | ned directly | or indirectly. | | | |
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. Number of | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and Amount of |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction | orDerivative | Expiration Date | Underlying Securities |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | Securities | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or | | |

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| | Derivative Security | | | Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------|------------|------|--|----------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Deferred Stock Units | \$ 0 | 04/01/2010 | А | | 469.9549 | | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Southern Company Common Stock | 469.9549 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| FB | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| SMITH WILLIAM G JR 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD. NW ATLANTA, GA 30308 | X | | | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | | |
| Patricia L. Roberts, Attorney-in-Fact Smith | 04 | 4/02/2010 | | | | | | |

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Acquired pursuant to Southern's Deferred Compensation Plan, payable in stock only upon termination. There is no exercise or expiration date.

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