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(Print or Type Respo	onses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> SMITH WILLIAM G JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
			SOUTHERN CO [SO]							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD. NW			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/02/2010			X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
ATLANTA, GA		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 Person					
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1.Title of 2. Tr	ransaction Date nth/Day/Year)		ed Date, if	3.	4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	ies (A) or of (D) 4 and 5) (A)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect	
				Code V	Amount	or (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Reminder: Report o	n 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	TransactionDerivative		TransactionDerivative Expiration		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	08/02/2010	А		437.9241		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Southern Company Common Stock	437.9241

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	Х							
Signatures								
Patricia L. Roberts, Attorney-in-Fact Smith	08	8/03/2010						

**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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