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(Print or Type Responses)						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Klein Dale E.	Symbol	er Name and Ticker or Trading HERN CO [SO]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVI NW, BIN SC1204	(Month/	of Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 2010	X Director Officer (give t below)	10%	6 Owner er (specify	
(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 			
(City) (State)	(Zip) Tal		Person			
1.Title of 2. Transaction Date Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)	14	3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	5. Amount of 6. Securities For Beneficially (E Owned (I)	Ownership orm: Direct 0) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect	
Reminder: Report on a separate line	e for each class of sec	curities beneficially owned directly o Persons who res information conta required to respo	r indirectly. pond to the collect ained in this form a ond unless the form atly valid OMB cont	ire not	EC 1474 (9-02)	

 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	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or 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	12/01/2010		А		196.4894		(1)	<u>(1)</u>	Southern Company Common Stock	196.4894

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director 10% Owner		Officer	Other			
Klein Dale E. 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD., NW BIN SC1204 ATLANTA, GA 30308	Х						
Signatures							
Patricia L. Roberts, Attorney-in-Fact for Dale E. Klein			12/02/2010				
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person		Date					
Explanation of Respo	onses	;:					

* 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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