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FORM 4UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549Check this box if no longer subject to 								N OMB Number:	Number: 3235-0287 Expires: January 31, 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response 0.5	
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1(b). (Print or Type Res	sponses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Specker Steven R.			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) 01/03/2011			Officer (give title 0% Owner below) Other (specify below)				
(Street) ATLANTA, GA 30308			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)	Tah	le I - Non-l	Dorivativa	Securities A	Person	of or Banaficia	ally Owned	
1.Title of 2.	Transaction Date Ionth/Day/Year)		d Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securi nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	ties (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	
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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		

	Derivative Security				Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, a) 5)					
			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0	01/03/2011	А		227.7798		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Southern Company Common Stock	227.7798

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Specker Steven R. 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD. NW ATLANTA, GA 30308	Х							
Signatures								
Patricia L. Roberts, Attorney-in-Factory Specker	0	1/04/2011						

**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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