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				HERN CO	D [SO]			(Check all applicable)			
(Last) ((First) (1	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Chec	k an applicabl	e)		
(Month/ 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD., NW 01/14/2			Day/Year) 2011				below)	Officer (give title Other (specify			
			l(Month/Day/Year) Applicable _X_Form f					by One Reporting Person			
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(City) ((State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities A	cquired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
	ansaction Date th/Day/Year)	Execution any	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D) 4 and 5 (A) or		SecuritiesFBeneficially(1)Owned(1)	. Ownership Form: Direct D) or Indirect I) Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Reminder: Report on	a separate line	for each cla	ass of sec	urities bene	ficially ow	ned di	rectly o	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	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	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
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	01/14/2011		А		23.1882		<u>(1)</u>	(1)	Southern Company Common Stock	23.1882

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
WOMACK CHRISTOPHER C 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD., NW ATLANTA, GA 30308			EVP & Pres. External Affairs					
Signatures								
Patricia L. Roberts, Attorney-in-Fact Womack	01/18/2011							
** Signature of Paparting	Darson		Data					

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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(1) Includes phantom stock units acquired as if reinvested in the dividend reinvestment plan. There is no exercise or expiration date.

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