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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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obligation may cont <i>See</i> Instru 1(b).	ns Section 17(	a) of the I	Public U	Itility Hol	ding Cor		nge Act of 1934, of 1935 or Section 940	on		
(Print or Type F	Responses)									
1. Name and A BEATTIE A	Person <u>*</u>	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHERN CO [SO]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (I	Middle)	3. Date of	of Earliest T	ransaction		(Check all applicable)			
30 IVAN A	)., NW	(Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2011				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Executive Vice President & CFO				
ATLANTA	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul>					
		( <b>TT</b> )					Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deemed Execution Date any (Month/Day/Year)(Instr. 3)any (Month/Day/Year)			Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)			SecuritiesFBeneficially()Owned()	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	or (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Reminder: Rep	ort on a separate line	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.	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	<ol> <li>B) Deriva Securi Acqui (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr. 4, and</li> </ol>	ities ired sed ) . 3,	;			
			Code	V (A) (	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Option Right to Buy	\$ 37.97					02/14/2012(1)(2)	02/14/2021	Southern Company Common Stock	140,384
Reporting Owners									
				Relation	nshi	ps			

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Kelationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BEATTIE ART P 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD., NW ATLANTA, GA 30308			Executive Vice President & CFO			
Signatures						
Patricia L. Roberts, Attorney-in-Fact Beattie	for Arthu	ır P.	02/16/2011			
<b>**</b> Signature of Reporting Perso	n		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) Options vest one third per year on anniversary date of grant.
- (2) Includes the right to have shares withheld upon exercise to satisfy tax withholding obligations.

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