Kuczynski Stephen E Form 4 July 12, 2011

# FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Kuczynski Stephen E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

SOUTHERN CO [SO] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD., NW

(Street)

(First)

(Month/Day/Year) 07/11/2011

below)

below) Pres. & CEO, Southern Nuclear

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

ATLANTA, GA 30308

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

(A)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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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 Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. TransactionNumber Code of

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

**Underlying Securit** (Instr. 3 and 4)

7. Title and Amour

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(Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Derivative

Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed

of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable

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Title

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Option

Right to \$40.14

Buy

07/11/2012<sup>(1)(2)</sup> 07/11/2021<sup>(1)(2)</sup> Southern Company

Common Stock

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Kuczynski Stephen E 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD., NW ATLANTA, GA 30308

Pres. & CEO, Southern Nuclear

## **Signatures**

/s/ Patricia L. Roberts, Attorney-in-Fact for Stephen E. Kuczynski

07/12/2011

\*\*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) 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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