#### WOMACK CHRISTOPHER C

Form 4

August 15, 2011

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* WOMACK CHRISTOPHER C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

SOUTHERN CO [SO]

(Middle)

(Check all applicable)

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30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD., NW

(First)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

08/12/2011

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

below)

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

(Instr. 4)

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)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

Indirect Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 8)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned 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 Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

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

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

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

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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| (Instr. 3)                | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |            | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. | 8) | Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and<br>5) |     |                     |                 |                                        |                                  |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------|----|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                           |                                    |            |                  | Code    | V  | (A)                                                           | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title                                  | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |
| Phantom<br>Stock<br>Units | \$ 0                               | 08/12/2011 |                  | A       |    | 23.4505                                                       |     | <u>(1)</u>          | <u>(1)</u>      | Southern<br>Company<br>Common<br>Stock | 23.4505                          |

## **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**

/s/ Patricia L. Roberts, Attorney-in-Fact for Christopher C. Womack

08/15/2011

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

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