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	FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549								3235-0287		
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(Print or Type	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Klein Dale E.			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHERN CO [SO]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
(Last)	(First) (	Middle)		of Earliest T			(Check all applicable)				
30 IVAN A NW, BIN S	. ,	(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2012				X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
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 Person</li> </ul>					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	la I Non l	Dorivotivo	Socurities A	cquired, Disposed	of or Bonoficio	lly Ownod		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ed Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	ies (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		
Reminder: Re	port on a separate line	e 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. 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
Deferred Stock Units	\$ O	03/01/2012		А		196.8066		(1)	<u>(1)</u>	Southern Company Common Stock	196.8066

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Klein Dale E. 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD., NW BIN SC1204 ATLANTA, GA 30308	Х							
Signatures								
/s/ Patricia L. Roberts, Attorney-in-F Klein	ale E.	03/02/2012						
<u>**</u> 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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