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Form 5 obligatio may com <i>See</i> Instr 1(b).	tinue. Section 17(a	a) of the P	ublic U		ling Con	ipany	Act of 1	Act of 1934, 935 or Section				
(Print or Type]	Responses)											
Beasley J Barnie Symbol				r Name and		Tradir	-8	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)				SOUTHERN CO [SO] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check all applicable)			
(Me				(Month/Day/Year)				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO, So Nuclear				
				Annth/Day/Year) A				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
ATLANTA	, GA 30308						Ē	Form filed by MC Person	ore than One Rej	porung		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			4. Securit mr Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of ((D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Southern				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Company Common Stock	09/18/2008			М	18,220	А	\$ 27.975	18,861.652	D			
Southern Company Common Stock	09/18/2008			S	18,220	D	\$ 40	641.652	D			
Southern Company Common Stock								9,835.6618	I	By 401(K)		

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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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	ransactionDerivative code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option Right to Buy (1) (2) (3)	\$ 27.98	09/18/2008		М		18,220	02/14/2004	02/14/2013	Southern Company Common Stock	18,220

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Beasley J Barnie 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD. NW ATLANTA, GA 30308			President & CEO, So Nuclear				
Signatures							
Patricia L. Roberts, Attorney-in-Fac Beasley	t for J. Ba	arnie	09/19/2008				

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Date

- (1) Options vest 33% per year on the anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) Includes the right to have shares withheld upon exercise to satisfy tax withholding obligations.
- (3) Options were exercised and shares were sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan.

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