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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HABERMEYER H WILLIAM JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First)

SOUTHERN CO [SO]

(Check all applicable)

30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

08/01/2013

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

(Street)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

ATLANTA, GA 30308

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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

> Following Reported Transaction(s)

(A) or (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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(Instr. 4)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 4 Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or

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	Derivative Security		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	\$ 0	08/01/2013	A		198.0086		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Southern Company Common Stock	198.0086

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HABERMEYER H WILLIAM JR
30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD X

ATLANTA, GA 30308

Signatures

/s/ Patricia L. Roberts, Attorney-in-Fact for H. William Habermeyer, Jr.

08/02/2013

**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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