SOUTHERN CO Form 4 January 14, 2015

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

**OMB APPROVAL** OMB

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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**SECURITIES** Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue.

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

See Instruction

Crosswhite Mark A.			Symbol SOUTH	Symbol SOUTHERN CO [SO]					Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/12/2015					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
ATLANTA	(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					President & CEO, APC  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	a I. Non F	Aominativa	Coour	itios A om	Person	f or Ponoficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Dee (Month/Day/Year) Execution any			3.	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Price			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		
Southern Company Common Stock (1)	01/12/2015			A	1,070	A	\$ 49.71	2,733	D			
Southern Company Common Stock (2)	01/12/2015			F	403	D	\$ 49.71	2,330	D			
Southern Company Common Stock								10,446.6235	I	By 401(k) Trustee		

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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.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	tionNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	) Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or	
									Number	
				~					of	
				Code V	V (A) (D)				Shares	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Crosswhite Mark A. 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD ATLANTA, GA 30308

President & CEO, APC

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Patricia L. Roberts, Attorney-in-Fact for Mark A. Crosswhite

01/14/2015

\*\*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) Shares acquired upon vesting of performance share units under Company's Performance Share Program.
- (2) Shares withheld under the terms of the Performance Share Program to satisfy required state and federal tax withholdings.

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