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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Klein Dale E.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First) (Middle) SOUTHERN CO [SO]

(Check all applicable)

30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD.,

(Street)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

NW, BIN SC1204

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

07/01/2015

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

(Instr. 4)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

below)

ATLANTA, GA 30308

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Execution Date, if

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

(Instr. 4)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

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)

7. Title and Amount of 1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **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		Acquired (A) Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, a) 5)	(D)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0	07/01/2015		A		237.0792		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Southern Company Common Stock	237.0792

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 5	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Klein Dale E. 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD., NW BIN SC1204 ATLANTA, GA 30308	X						

Signatures

/s/ Patricia L. Roberts, Attorney-in-Fact for Dale E. Klein 07/02/2015

**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) 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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