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(Print or Type	e Responses)									
1. Name and FANNINC	Symbol	er Name an HERN CO		Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD. NW			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2006			(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify				
JUIVAN	ALLEN JK. DL VI	J. 19 W	09/01/2	2000			below)	below) CFO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 				
	A, GA 30308						Person	More than One R	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		ole I - Non-J			cquired, Disposed			
1.Title of Security2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deemo Execution(Instr. 3)(Month/Day/Year)any (Month/Day)		Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)		(A) or of (D) 4 and 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code V	Amount	or (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
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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	, (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
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	09/01/2006		А	ſ	66.4284		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Southern Company Common Stock	66.4284

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
reporting of the round, round as	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
FANNING THOMAS A 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD. NW ATLANTA, GA 30308			CFO					
Signatures								
Patricia L. Roberts, Attorney in Fact Fanning	09/05/2006							
**Signature of Reporting Per	rson			Date				
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Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Includes phantom stock units acquired as if reinvested in the dividend reinvestment plan. There is no exercise or expiration date.

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