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(Print or Type	Responses)										
WOMACK CHRISTOPHER C S				er Name <b>an</b>		Trading	3	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			SOUTHERN CO [SO]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD., NW			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/23/2012				Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify				
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			f Amendment, Date Original ed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
ATLANTA	A, GA 30308							Form filed by M Person	More than One R	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Securit	ies A	cquired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned	dl
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D) 4 and 5) (A) or		Securities I Beneficially ( Owned (	6. Ownership Form: Direct D) or Indirect I) Instr. 4)	7. Nature Indirect Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4)	al
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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	ive		(Instr. 8	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	03/23/2012		А		28.6151		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Southern Company Common Stock	28.6151

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
WOMACK CHRISTOPHER C 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD., NW ATLANTA, GA 30308			EVP & Pres. External Affairs						
Signatures									
/s/ Patricia L. Roberts, Attorney-in-F Womack	03/26/2012								

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

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