SOUTHERN CO

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lantrip Mark

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(First)

(Middle)

SOUTHERN CO [SO] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

09/05/2014

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

President & CEO, SCS

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street)

30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD., NW

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line)

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

(Instr. 4)

Person

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

ATLANTA, GA 30308

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

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

(Instr. 4)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(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.

(Month/Day/Year)

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

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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)						(Ins
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	09/05/2014		A		68.609		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Southern Company Common Stock	68.609	\$ 4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lantrip Mark

30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD., NW President & CEO, SCS

ATLANTA, GA 30308

Signatures

/s/ Patricia L. Roberts, Attorney-in-Fact for Mark
Lantrip 09/08/2014

**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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