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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMITH WILLIAM G JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHERN CO [SO]				ng	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (I	Middle)	3. Date of	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)			
30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD. NW			(Month/Day/Year) 05/05/2015					_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
ATLANTA, GA 30308			Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-l	Derivative	Securi	ities Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		emed ion Date, if //Day/Year)	3. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	ion(A) or I (D)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Southern Company Common Stock	05/05/2015			Code V	7 Amoun 100	t (D)	Price \$ 44.3	(Instr. 3 and 4) 962	I	by family member	
Southern Company Common								5,994.0836	D		

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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MITH WILLIAM G JR						
IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD. NW	X					

Signatures

ATLANTA, GA 30308

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/s/ Patricia L. Roberts, Agent and Attorney in Fact for William G. Smith

05/05/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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