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(Print or Type	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Specker Steven R.			Symbol	er Name <b>an</b> HERN CO		or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (A	Middle)		of Earliest T		1	(Check all applicable)				
30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD. NW			(Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2017				X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
ATLANT	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						
(City)		(Zin)			~	<i>a</i>	Person	0 5 01 1			
(City)	(State) 2. Transaction Date	(Zip) 2A. Deeme		<b>le I - Non-</b>	Derivativ 4. Secur		Acquired, Disposed	o <b>f, or Beneficia</b> 6. Ownership	<b>Illy Owned</b> 7. Nature of		
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution any (Month/Da		Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3,	d of (D) 4 and 5) (A) or	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V							
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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	Transactio	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or		

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	Derivative Security				Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, a) 5)					
			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Stock Units	\$ O	01/03/2017	А		711.5267		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Southern Company Common Stock	711.5267

## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships							
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Specker Steven R. 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD. NW ATLANTA, GA 30308	Х							
Signatures								
/s/ Laura O. Hewett, Attorney-in-Fac Specker		01/04/2017						

\*\*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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