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(Print or Type	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> JAMES DONALD M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHERN CO [SO]					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) 07/01/2008			(Check all applicable) <u>X</u> Director <u>10%</u> Owner Officer (give title <u>Officer</u> (specify below)					
(Street) ATLANTA, GA 30308			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 Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivati	ve Sec	urities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Dispos (Instr. (ed (A) ed of (3, 4 and (A or	D) d 5))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 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	Transaction	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 (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Stock Units	\$ O	07/01/2008	А		44.3143		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Southern Company Common Stock	44.3143

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
JAMES DONALD M 30 IVAN ALLEN JR BLVD, NW ATLANTA, GA 30308	Х							
Signatures								
Patricia L. Roberts, Attorney-In-Fac James	0	7/02/2008						
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Per		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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