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See Inst 1(b).		50(11)	or the h	nvestmen	t Compu				
	Responses) Address of Reporting DNALD M	Person <u>*</u>	Symbol	er Name <b>an</b>		Trading	5. Relationship o Issuer	of Reporting Per	rson(s) to
(Last) (First) (Middle) 30 IVAN ALLEN JR BLVD, NW			SOUTHERN CO [SO] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/03/2008			(Check all applicable) <u></u> Director <u></u> 10% Owner <u></u> Officer (give title <u></u> 0ther (specify 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 Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4)	(A) or of (D)	Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Reminder: Re	port on a separate line	e for each cl	ass of sec	urities bene	Perso inform requir	ns who res nation con red to resp ays a curre	or indirectly. spond to the colle tained in this form ond unless the fo ntly valid OMB co	n are not rm	SEC 1474 (9-02)

# 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 (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0	11/03/2008	А		452.9156		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Southern Company Common Stock	452.9156	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	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	1	1/04/2008						
<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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