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(Print or Type	e Responses)							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Daiss Ann P			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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) 02/13/2017			(Check all applicable) <u></u> Director <u></u> 10% Owner <u></u> Officer (give title <u></u> Other (specify below) Comptroller		
ATLANT	(Street) A, GA 30308	Amendment, Date Original d(Month/Day/Year)			<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</li> </ul>			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-l	Derivative Se	ecurities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date any (Month/Day/Ye	Code ear) (Instr. 8)		A) or (D) nd 5) A) or	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	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Pi
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Deri
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Secu

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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)					(Inst	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Southern Co Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0	02/13/2017		A <u>(1)</u>	1,550		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Southern Company Common Stock	1,550	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Daiss Ann P 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD., NW ATLANTA, GA 30308			Comptroller				
Signatures							
/s/ Laura O. Hewett, Attorney-in-Fac Daiss	t for Ann	Р.	02/14/2017				
<u>**</u> 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).

Restricted Stock Units are payable in Southern Company common stock and vest one-third per year on the first, second, and third (1) anniversary of grant date. Additional units will be acquired with deemed dividends. Shares will be withheld upon vesting to satisfy tax requirements.

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