Greene Kimberly S, Form 4 April 03, 2018

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Greene Kimberly S,	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHERN CO [SO]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD	(Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2018	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP & COO, Southern Co.			
(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			

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(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficiall	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price	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)
Southern Company Common Stock	04/01/2018		F	9,403 D \$ 44.66	42,184 <u>(1)</u>	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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Greene Kimberly S, 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD ATLANTA, GA 30308

EVP & COO, Southern Co.

Signatures

/s/ Laura O. Hewett, Attorney-in-Fact for Kimberly S. 04/03/2018 Greene

> **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).
- Reflects 9,403 shares withheld to satisfy state and federal tax requirements for the final 40% portion of an April 1, 2013 RSU award that vested on April 1, 2018 (17,116 RSUs and 4,083 accrued dividend equivalent units).

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