Greene Kimberly S, Form 4 February 13, 2019

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. 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 (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD			02/11/2019	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chair & CEO, Southern Co. Gas		
	(Street)		4 If A down to Date Oni six al	,		
	(Silect)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
ATLANTA, GA 30308				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (D)	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 (1)	02/11/2019		Code V M	Amount 3,927	(D)	Price	34,816	D	
Southern Company Common Stock (2)	02/11/2019		F	1,232	D	\$ 49.24	33,584	D	
Southern Company Common Stock (3)	02/11/2019		A	31,032	A	\$ 0	64,616	D	

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Southern

Company Common 02/11/2019 F 11,618 D \$ 52,998 D

Stock (2)

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	of Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Performance Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/11/2019		M	3,774	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Southern Company Common Stock	3,774	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Chair & CEO, Southern Co. Gas

Signatures

/s/ Marcia R. DeMar, Attorney-in-Fact for Kimberly S.
Greene 02/13/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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) Shares acquired upon vesting of first 1/3 of performance restricted stock units granted on February 27, 2018. The Compensation and Management Succession Committee certified performance on February 11, 2019. Includes 153 accrued dividend equivalent units.
- (2) Shares withheld to satisfy required state and federal tax withholding requirements.
 - Shares acquired upon vesting of performance share units under Company's Performance Share Program for the 2016-2018 award. The
- (3) Compensation and Management Succession Committee certified performance on February 11, 2019. Includes accrued dividend equivalent units.
- Represents performance restricted stock units granted on February 27, 2018. The Compensation and Management Succession Committee certified performance on February 11, 2019 and the first 1/3 vested. The remaining award will vest 1/3 in 2020 and 1/3 in 2021. Each
- performance restricted stock unit represents the right to receive, at settlement, one share of common stock. Additional units will be acquired with deemed dividends. Shares will be withheld upon vesting to satisfy tax requirements.

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