GRAIN DAVID J Form 4 April 03, 2019

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GRAIN DAVID J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD., NW (Street)

(First)

04/01/2019

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

ATLANTA, GA 30308

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4 Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Security or Exercise Code

5. Number of TransactionDerivative Securities Acquired 6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or Disposed of

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	Derivative Security				(D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount o Number o Shares
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0	04/01/2019	A		1,312.9741		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Southern Company Common Stock	1,312.9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GRAIN DAVID J

30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD., NW X

Signatures

ATLANTA, GA 30308

/s/ Marcia R. DeMar, Attorney-in-Fact for David J.

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**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).
- (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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