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December 02, 2010								
FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549								PPROVAL 3235-0287
Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). Statement OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940								January 31, 2005 average Jrs per . 0.5
(Print or Type Responses)	)							
1. Name and Address of 1 SMITH WILLIAM	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHERN CO [SO]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) (First) 30 IVAN ALLEN JF	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2010			(Check all applicable) <u>X</u> Director Officer (give title <u>10%</u> Owner Other (specify below)				
(Stree ATLANTA, GA 303	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)	Tabl	e I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security2. Transac (Month/D)(Instr. 3)	tion Date 2A. Deen ay/Year) Executior any (Month/D	Date, if ay/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	(A) or 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)
Reminder: Report on a se	parate line for each c	lass of secu	rities bene	Perso inform requir	ns who res nation cont ed to resp ys a curre	or indirectly. spond to the collectained 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	12/01/2010	А		409.3267		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Southern Company Common Stock	409.3267

### **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SMITH WILLIAM G JR 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD. NW ATLANTA, GA 30308	Х							
Signatures								
Patricia L. Roberts, Attorney-in-Fac Smith	12	2/02/2010						

\*\*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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