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(Print or Type	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> CHAPMAN THOMAS F			2. Issuer Name and 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) 11/03/2008			(Check all applicable) <u>X</u> Director <u>Officer (give title</u> <u>10% Owner</u> <u>Director</u> Other (specify <u>below</u>)					
ATLANTA		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by	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)	Tah	le I - Non-J	Derivativa	Securities /	Acquired, Disposed	of or Beneficia	llv Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	ed Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securi onAcquirec Disposec (Instr. 3,	ties I (A) or I of (D) 4 and 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		
Reminder: Re	port on a separate line	e for each cla	ass of sec	urities bene	Perse infor requi	ons who re mation con red to resp ays a curre	or indirectly. spond to the colle tained in this forn ond unless the fo ontly 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	11/03/2008	А		452.9156		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Southern Company Common Stock	452.9156	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
CHAPMAN THOMAS F 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD. NW ATLANTA, GA 30308	Х							
Signatures								
Patricia L. Roberts, Attorney-in-Fac Chapman	11/04/2008							

**Signature of Reporting Person

Person

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.

Date

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