Beasley J Barnie Form 4 May 02, 2007

## FORM 4

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

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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

See Instruction 1(b).

obligations

may continue.

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Beasley J Barnie Symbol

SOUTHERN CO [SO]

(Middle) (First)

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

30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD. NW 05/01/2007

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify \_X\_\_ Officer (give title

below)

President & CEO, So Nuclear

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

ATLANTA, GA 30308

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	<b>Derivative</b>	Secur	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, 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)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Southern Company Common Stock	05/01/2007		Code V  M	Amount 19,647	(D)	Price \$ 25.26	20,253.5088	D	
Southern Company Common Stock	05/01/2007		S	19,647	D	\$ 38	606.5088	D	
Southern Company Common Stock							8,906.2442	I	By 401(K) & ESOP

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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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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
Option Right to Buy (1) (2)	\$ 25.26	05/01/2007		M	19,647	02/15/2003	02/15/2012	Southern Company Common Stock	19,647

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Date

Beasley J Barnie 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD. NW ATLANTA, GA 30308

President & CEO, So Nuclear

#### **Signatures**

Patricia L. Roberts, Attorney in Fact for J. Barnie Beasley

05/02/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting 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) Includes the right to have shares withheld upon exercise to satisfy tax withholding obligations.
- (2) Options vest 33% per year on the anniversary of the grant date.

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