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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).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(Print or Type Responses)

Dearman Andrew J Issuer Symbol SOUTHERN CO [SO] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD. NW 12/10/2007 below) **Executive Vice President** 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Street) 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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

ATLANTA, GA 30308

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction 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)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Southern Company Common Stock	12/10/2007		Code V M	Amount 27,416	(D)	Price \$ 25.26	(Instr. 3 and 4) 27,503.1662	D			
Southern Company Common Stock	12/10/2007		S	27,416	D	\$ 39	87.1662	D			
Southern Company Common Stock							11,333.6281	I	By 401(K)		

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ctionDerivative Securities (a) 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	12/10/2007		D		27,416 (3)	02/15/2003	02/15/2012	Southern Company Common Stock	27,416

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Dearman Andrew J 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD. NW ATLANTA, GA 30308

Executive Vice President

Signatures

Patricia L. Roberts, Attorney in Fact for Andrew J. Dearman, III

12/11/2007

**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) Options vest 33% per year on the anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) Options vest one third per year on anniversary date of grant.
- (3) Options were exercised and shares were sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan.

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