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(Print or Type	Responses)												
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u></u> CHAPMAN THOMAS F			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol					ng	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (I	Middle)	SOUTHERN CO [SO] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction						(Che	eck all applicable	e)		
30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD. NW			(Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2009						X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
(Street) ATLANTA, GA 30308			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul>					
		(77)							Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		ole I - No	on-I			rities A	cquired, Disposed		lly Owned	l	
1.Title of Security2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deemed Execution(Instr. 3)(Month/Day/Year)any (Month/Day)		Date, if	Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed 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 Indirect Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4)	l				
				Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	(instr. 5 und 1)				
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# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

number.

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	Transaction	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 ( (Instr. 3, 4, at 5)					
			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0	09/01/2009	А		501.1354		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Southern Company Common Stock	501.1354

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
	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	09/02/2009			

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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).
- Acquired pursuant to Southern's Deferred Compensation Plan, payable in stock only upon termination. There is no exercise or expiration (1) date.

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