

Lantrip Mark  
Form 4  
February 13, 2019

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Lantrip Mark

(Last) (First) (Middle)

30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD., NW

(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30308

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
SOUTHERN CO [SO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/11/2019

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chair, President & CEO, SCS

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/11/2019		M	2,741	A \$ 0	12,121.026	D
Southern Company Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	02/11/2019		F	1,206	D \$ 49.24	10,915.026	D
Southern Company Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup>	02/11/2019		A	21,962	A \$ 0	32,877.026	D

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Southern  
Company  
Common  
Stock (2)

02/11/2019

F

9,720

D

\$  
49.24

23,157.026

D

Southern  
Company  
Common  
Stock

6,007.7156

I

401K

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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 Derivative Securities 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)	8. D S (	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Restricted Stock Units (4)	\$ 0	02/11/2019		M	2,634	(4)	(4)	Southern Company Common Stock	2,634

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Lantrip Mark 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD., NW ATLANTA, GA 30308	Chair, President & CEO, SCS

## Signatures

/s/ Marcia R. DeMar, Attorney-in-Fact for Mark  
Lantrip

02/13/2019

\_\_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) Shares acquired upon vesting of first 1/3 of performance restricted stock units granted on February 27, 2018. The Compensation and Management Succession Committee certified performance on February 11, 2019. Includes 107 accrued dividend equivalent units.
- (2) Shares withheld to satisfy required state and federal tax withholding requirements.

- Shares acquired upon vesting of performance share units under Company's Performance Share Program for the 2016-2018 award. The
- (3) Compensation and Management Succession Committee certified performance on February 11, 2019. Includes accrued dividend equivalent units.

- Represents performance restricted stock units granted on February 27, 2018. The Compensation and Management Succession Committee
- (4) certified performance on February 11, 2019 and the first 1/3 vested. The remaining award will vest 1/3 in 2020 and 1/3 in 2021. Each performance restricted stock unit represents the right to receive, at settlement, one share of common stock. Additional units will be acquired with deemed dividends. Shares will be withheld upon vesting to satisfy tax requirements.

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