

SOUTHERN CO  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**WOMACK CHRISTOPHER C**

(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)  
02/12/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP & Pres. External Affairs

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Southern Company Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> <sub>(2)</sub>	02/12/2015		M		13,238	A	\$ 36.42
					24,316.3596	D	
Southern Company Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> <sub>(2)</sub>	02/12/2015		S		13,238	D	\$ 46.5954
					11,078.3596	D	
Southern Company	02/12/2015		M		12,680	A	\$ 35.78
					23,758.3596	D	

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Common  
Stock <sup>(1)</sup>  
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02/12/2015 S 12,680 D \$ 46.5954 11,078.3596 D

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02/12/2015 M 46,008 A \$ 31.39 57,086.3596 D

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02/12/2015 M 12,556 A \$ 31.17 23,634.3596 D

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Southern  
Company  
Common  
Stock

2,069.2429 I 401K

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3, 4,  
and 5)

	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option Right to Buy			\$ 36.42	02/12/2015	M	13,238	02/19/2008 02/19/2017	Southern Company Common Stock	13,238
Option Right to Buy			\$ 35.78	02/12/2015	M	12,680	02/18/2009 02/18/2018	Southern Company Common Stock	12,680
Option Right to Buy			\$ 31.39	02/12/2015	M	46,008	02/16/2010 02/16/2019	Southern Company Common Stock	46,008
Option Right To Buy			\$ 31.17	02/12/2015	M	12,556	02/15/2011 02/15/2020	Southern Company Common Stock	12,556

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WOMACK CHRISTOPHER C 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD., NW ATLANTA, GA 30308			EVP & Pres. External Affairs	

## Signatures

/s/ Patricia L. Roberts, Attorney-in-Fact for Christopher C. Womack

02/13/2015

\*\*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) Includes the right to have shares withheld upon exercise to satisfy tax withholding obligations.

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