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(Print or Type Res	sponses)								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> SMITH WILLIAM G JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
			SOUTHERN CO [SO]						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD. NW			3. Date of Earliest Transaction(Month/Day/Year)06/01/2007			X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
ATLANTA, C		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Securities	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
	Transaction Date Ionth/Day/Year)	2A. Deema Execution any (Month/Da	ed Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Secur onAcquire Dispose (Instr. 3,	ities d (A) or d of (D) 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
Reminder: Report	t on a senarate line	e for each cl	ass of sec			(D) Price			
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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	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 (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0	06/01/2007	А		230.7058		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Southern Company Common Stock	230.7058

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
F8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SMITH WILLIAM G JR 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD. NW ATLANTA, GA 30308	Х							
Signatures								
Patricia L. Roberts, Attorney in Fact Smith	00	6/01/2007						

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

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