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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Wilson Anthony L | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHERN CO [SO] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD., NW | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/04/2018 | Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Pres & CEO, Mississippi Power | | |
| (Street) ATLANTA, GA 30308 | 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 | le I - Non- | Derivative | Secu | rities Acquii | ed, Disposed of, | or Beneficially | y Owned |
|--|---|---|-----------------|------------------------------|------|----------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | oror Dispose (Instr. 3, 4 | (A) | 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 | 12/04/2018 | | Code V M | Amount 16,934 | (D) | Price \$ 31.17 | 26,611 | D | |
| Southern Company Common Stock | 12/04/2018 | | M | 18,127 | A | \$ 37.97 | 44,738 | D | |
| Southern Company Common Stock | 12/04/2018 | | S | 35,061 | D | \$ 47.2389 | 9,677 | D | |

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| Southern | | | D., |
|----------|-------------|---|-------------------|
| Company | 16,780.6811 | T | By |
| Common | 10,760.0611 | 1 | 401(k) Trustee |
| Stock | | | Trustee |

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | te | 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 | \$ 37.97 | 12/04/2018 | | M | 18,127 | 02/14/2012 | 02/14/2021 | Southern Company Common Stock | 18,127 |
| Option Right To Buy | \$ 31.17 | 12/04/2018 | | M | 16,934 | 02/15/2011 | 02/15/2020 | Southern Company Common Stock | 16,934 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | TO ME TO THE TOTAL PORT OF THE | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--|-----------|---------|-------|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |

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Wilson Anthony L 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD., NW ATLANTA, GA 30308

Pres & CEO, Mississippi Power

Signatures

/s/Marcia R. DeMar, Attorney-in-Fact for Anthony L. Wilson 12/06/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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).

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$47.17 to \$47.38, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Southern Company, any security holder of Southern Company, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote (1) to this Form 4.

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