GRAIN DAVID J Form 4/A January 02, 2019

FORM 4

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

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GRAIN DAVID J

(Middle)

30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD., NW

(Street)

(State)

(First)

ATLANTA, GA 30308

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SOUTHERN CO [SO]

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

10/01/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

01/02/2019

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Following

Owned

Beneficially

X_ Director

Applicable Line)

Officer (give title

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

Code (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

4. Securities

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)

(Instr. 8)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

Price of

(Instr. 3)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number of 4 TransactionDerivative Code Securities Acquired

(A) or Disposed of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(Instr. 4)

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(9-02)

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Estimated average

burden hours per

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Derivative (D) Security (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date **Expiration Title** Amount o Exercisable Date Number of Shares Southern Deferred 1.563.2237 Company \$0 10/01/2018 (2) (2) Stock Α 1,563.2 (1) Common Units Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GRAIN DAVID J 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD., NW X ATLANTA, GA 30308

Signatures

Marcia R. DeMar, Attorney-in-Fact for David J.
Grain
01/02/2019

**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).
- Acquired pursuant to Southern's Deferred Compensation Plan, payable in stock only upon termination. There is no exercise or expiration date. Amendment filed to correct the total number of deferred stock units beneficially owned under the Deferred Compensation Plan on October 1, 2018. The price of the derivative security was based on the closing price as of September 28, 2018 rather than October 1, 2018. The correction results in an increase to the total number of deferred stock units beneficially owned.
- (2) Acquired pursuant to Southern's Deferred Compensation Plan, payable in stock only upon termination. There is no exercise or expiration date.
- (3) Includes dividends accrued on March 6, June 6, September 6 and December 6, 2018.

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