

SOUTHERN CO  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Daiss Ann P

(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)  
04/25/2014

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)  
Comptroller

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or (D) Price		
Southern Company Common Stock	04/25/2014		M		9,004 A \$ 36.42	11,440	D
Southern Company Common Stock	04/25/2014		S		9,004 D \$ 46	2,436	D
Southern Company Common Stock	04/28/2014		M		5,014 A \$ 31.39	7,450	D

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Southern Company Common Stock	04/28/2014		M	9,638	A	\$ 31.17	17,088	D
Southern Company Common Stock	04/28/2014		S	14,652	D	\$ 46.5	2,436	D

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) (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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option Right to Buy <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 31.39	04/28/2014		M	5,014	02/16/2010 02/16/2019		Southern Company Common Stock	5,014
Option Right to Buy <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 36.42	04/25/2014		M	9,004	02/19/2008 02/19/2017		Southern Company Common Stock	9,400
Option Right To Buy <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 31.17	04/28/2014		M	9,638	02/15/2011 02/15/2020		Southern Company Common Stock	9,638

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Reporting Owners

Daiss Ann P  
30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD., NW  
ATLANTA, GA 30308

Comptroller

## Signatures

/s/ Patricia L. Roberts, Agent and Attorney-in-Fact for Ann P.  
Daiss

04/28/2014

\_\_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 were exercised and shares were sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan.

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