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(Print or Type]	Responses)											
Daiss Ann P Symbol				Name and Ticker or Trading ERN CO [SO]				ıg	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)					Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)			
30 IVAN A	LLEN JR. BLVD	9., NW	(Month/D 01/19/20	-	r)				Director XOfficer (give below)		Owner er (specify	
ATLANTA	(Street) , GA 30308		4. If Amer Filed(Mon			-			6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M Person	one Reporting Pe	rson	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - No	n-D	erivative S	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	med	(A)				cquired d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
a 1				Code	v	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Southern Company Common Stock	01/19/2016			М		8,907	A	\$ 35.78	11,899	D		
Southern Company Common Stock	01/19/2016			S		8,907	D	\$ 47.78	2,992	D		
Southern Company Common Stock									2,847.9709	Ι	401K	

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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 on f 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option Right to Buy (1) (2) (3)	\$ 35.78	01/19/2016		М	8,907	02/18/2009	02/18/2018	Southern Company Common Stock	8,907

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting o when runne / runness	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Daiss Ann P 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD., NW ATLANTA, GA 30308			Comptroller				
Signatures							
/s/ Laura O. Hewett, Attorney-in-Fact Daiss	t for Ann	Р.	01/20/2016				
<u>**</u> 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.
- (3) Options were exercised and shares were sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan.

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