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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, response... 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 *

(Last)

JOHNS JOHN D

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

02/09/2015

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SOUTHERN CO [SO]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD.,

NW

(Street)

X Director Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

ATLANTA, GAÂ 30308

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form: Direct (D)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

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

Exercisable

Date

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

(Instr. 4)

Date

Expiration Title

Amount or Number of Shares

Derivative Security Direct (D) or Indirect

(I)

1

(Instr. 5)

Southern

Deferred Stock Units $\hat{A} \stackrel{(1)}{=} \hat{A} \stackrel{(1)}{=} Company Common$ 21,914.7244 \$ 0 D \hat{A}

Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JOHNS JOHN D

30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD., NW \hat{A} X \hat{A} \hat{A}

ATLANTA, GAÂ 30308

Signatures

/s/ Patricia L. Roberts, Attorney-in-Fact for John D.
Johns
02/1

02/10/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 cash or stock upon termination. There is no exercise or expiration date.

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(Month/Day/Year)7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

(Instr. 3 and 4)8. Price of Derivative Security

(Instr. 5)9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 4)10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)CodeV(A)(D)Date ExercisableExpiration DateTitleAmount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Jin Jeoung

220 RXR PLAZA Executive Vice President

UNIONDALE, NY 11556

Signatures

Signed by Russell A. Fleishman under Power of Attorney by Jeoung Jin 01/28/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Grant of restricted stock unit vesting payable in common stock upon vesting.
- (2) Shares withheld to satisfy tax liability upon vesting.
- (3) Shares held in FB 401k a/o 1/27/16.

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