

Crosswhite Mark A.  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Crosswhite Mark A.

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/13/2019

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

President & CEO, APC

(Street)  
ATLANTA, GA 30308

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Southern Company Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	02/13/2019		M		4,768	A	\$ 0	64,718	D	
Southern Company Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	02/13/2019		F		2,116	D	\$ 49.22	62,602	D	
Southern Company Common Stock								13,729.9086	I	By 401(k) Trustee

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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. 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Restricted Stock Units <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 0	02/13/2019		M	4,330	<sup>(3)</sup> / <sup>(3)</sup>	Southern Company Common Stock	4,330

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Crosswhite Mark A. 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD ATLANTA, GA 30308			President & CEO, APC	

## Signatures

/s/ Marcia R. DeMar, Attorney-in-Fact for Mark A. Crosswhite 02/15/2019  
\*\*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).
- (1) Shares acquired upon vesting of second 1/3 of performance restricted stock units granted on February 13, 2017. The Compensation and Management Succession Committee certified performance on February 13, 2018. Includes 438 accrued dividend equivalent units.
- (2) Shares withheld to satisfy required state and federal tax withholding requirements.
- (3) Represents performance restricted stock units granted on February 13, 2017. The remaining portion of the award will vest in 2020. Each performance restricted stock unit represents the right to receive, at settlement, one share of common stock. Additional units will be

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acquired with deemed dividends. Shares will be withheld upon vesting to satisfy tax requirements.

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