

SOUTHERN CO  
Form 4  
May 02, 2014

**FORM 4**

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

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

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD

(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)

05/01/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

President & CEO, APC

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Southern<br>Company<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/01/2014                              |                                                             | M                                    | 22,460 A                                                            | \$<br>35.78 24,123                                                                                                 | D                                                                       |                                                                   |
| Southern<br>Company<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/01/2014                              |                                                             | S                                    | 22,460 D                                                            | \$<br>45.15 1,663                                                                                                  | D                                                                       |                                                                   |
| Southern<br>Company<br>Common<br>Stock |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                     | 10,096.2699                                                                                                        | I                                                                       | By 401(k)<br>Trustee                                              |

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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) |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                  |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount or Number of Shares                              |
| Option Right to Buy <sup>(1)</sup><br><u>(2)</u> | \$ 35.78                                               | 05/01/2014                           |                                                    | M                              | 22,460                                                                                  | 02/18/2009 02/18/2018                                    | Southern Company Common Stock 22,460                          |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Patricia L. Roberts, Attorney-in-Fact for Mark A. Crosswhite

05/02/2014

\_\_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 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.

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