#### MILLER JAMES H III

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

MILLER JAMES H III

30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD

SOUTHERN CO [SO]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

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

02/15/2010 below) President & CEO, So Nuclear

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

ATLANTA, GA 30308

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

> Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Derivative

Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed

of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable

Expiration Date

on Title

Amount o Number o Shares

Option

Buy

Right to \$31.17

 $02/15/2011_{\underline{(1)(2)}} \quad 02/15/2020$ 

Company Common Stock

Southern

on 124,477

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

MILLER JAMES H III 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD ATLANTA, GA 30308

President & CEO, So Nuclear

## **Signatures**

Patricia L. Roberts, Attorney-in-Fact for James H. Miller, III

02/16/2010

\*\*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 one third per year on anniversary date of grant.
- (2) Includes the right to have shares withheld upon exercise to satisfy tax withholding obligations.

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