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(Print or Type Resp	onses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> BARANCO JUANITA P			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHERN CO [SO]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
<b>(-</b> )							(Che	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD. NW			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2016			X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
ATLANTA, GA		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul>						
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
	ransaction Date onth/Day/Year)	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Dispose (Instr. 3)	(A) or d of (D) 4 and 5) (A) or	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities Acquired	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(A) or Disposed of		

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Derivative Security			(D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)							
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount o Number o Shares
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0	10/01/2016	А		1,218.3236		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Southern Company Common Stock	1,218.3

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director 10% Owne		Officer	Other				
BARANCO JUANITA P 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD. NW ATLANTA, GA 30308	Х							
Signatures								
/s/ Laura O. Hewett, Attorney-in-Fact for Juanita P. 10/03/2016 Baranco								
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Per		Date						
Explanation of Responses:								
* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, <i>see</i> 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) Acquired pursuant to Southern's Deferred Compensation Plan, payable in stock only upon termination. There is no exercise or expiration date.

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