

MCCRARY CHARLES D
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 *
MCCRARY CHARLES D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

30 IVAN ALLEN JR BLVD, NW

(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)
05/01/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
05/02/2012

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

President & CEO, APC

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Southern Company Common Stock	05/01/2012		M		77,647	A	\$ 31.17 78,949.9637	D
Southern Company Common Stock	05/01/2012		M		86,454	A	\$ 32.7 165,403.9637	D
Southern Company Common Stock	05/01/2012		S		164,101	D	\$ 46.197 1,302.9637	D

Southern Company Common Stock 4,900.6759 I By 401(K)

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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 ⁽¹⁾	\$ 32.7	05/01/2012		M	86,454	02/18/2006 02/18/2015	Southern Company Common Stock 86,454
Option Right To Buy ⁽¹⁾	\$ 31.17	05/01/2012		M	77,647	02/15/2011 02/15/2020	Southern Company Common Stock 77,647

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCCRARY CHARLES D 30 IVAN ALLEN JR BLVD, NW ATLANTA, GA 30308			President & CEO, APC	

Signatures

/s/ Patricia L. Roberts, Agent and Attorney in Fact for Charles D. McCrary 05/03/2012

**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) Includes the right to have shares withheld upon exercise to satisfy tax withholding obligations.

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