

Daiss Ann P  
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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 \*  
Daiss Ann P

(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)  
02/12/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Southern Company Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	02/12/2018		A		5,646 A \$ 0	8,040	D
Southern Company Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	02/12/2018		F		1,800 D \$ 44.68	6,240	D
Southern Company Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup>	02/13/2018		M		540 A \$ 0	6,780	D

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Southern Company Common Stock (2) 02/13/2018 F 165 D \$ 44.62 6,615 D

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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Southern Co Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/13/2018		M	517	(3) (3)	Southern Company Common Stock	517 \$ 0

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Daiss Ann P 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD., NW ATLANTA, GA 30308			Comptroller	

## Signatures

/s/ Laura O. Hewett, Attorney-in-Fact for Ann P. Daiss 02/14/2018

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).

Shares acquired upon vesting of performance share units under Company's Performance Share Program for the 2015-2017 award. The

- (1) Compensation and Management Succession Committee certified performance on February 12, 2018. Includes accrued dividend equivalent units.
- (2) Shares withheld to satisfy required state and federal tax withholding requirements.
- (3) Restricted Stock Unit (RSU) award was granted on February 13, 2017. On February 13, 2018, 517 RSUs and 23 dividend equivalent units vested.

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