Evans Andrew W Form 4 July 25, 2017

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Stock (1)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Evans Andrew W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHERN CO [SO]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) 30 IVAN A	(First) (Middle) D., NW	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/21/2017				(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Pres & CEO, Southern Co. Gas					
ATLANTA	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	iired, Disposed of,	, or Beneficiall	y Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)		
Southern Company Common	07/21/2017			F	11,939 (1)	D	\$ 47.88	20,477	D			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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	1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security or Ex (Instr. 3) Price Deriv		or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/Year) tive ies ed ed		Underly Securiti	Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Evans Andrew W 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD., NW ATLANTA, GA 30308

Pres & CEO, Southern Co. Gas

Signatures

/s/ Laura O. Hewett, Attorney-in-Fact for Andrew W. Evans

07/25/2017

**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).

On July 3, 2017, a Form 4 was filed to report the acquisition of 21,100 shares of Southern Company Common Stock pursuant to a performance stock unit award that vested in part on July 1, 2017. Footnote 2 of that filing stated that shares would be withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations once the amount of the tax withholding is determined. On July 21, 2017, the tax withholding obligation was determined and 11,939 shares were withheld to satisfy the obligation.

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