

SOUTHERN CO
Form 4
July 03, 2017

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Evans Andrew W

(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)

07/01/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Pres & CEO, Southern Co. Gas

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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)
Southern Company Common Stock	07/01/2017		M	21,100 (1) (2)	A \$ 0 (1)	32,416 (2)	D

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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
Southern Co. Performance Stock Units Holding	\$ 0	07/01/2017		M	20,377 (3)	(3) (3)	Southern Company Common Stock 20,377 (3)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
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
07/03/2017

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).
- (1) Each performance stock unit (PSU) represents the right to receive, at settlement, one share of Southern Company common stock. On July 1, 2017, 20,377 PSUs and 723 dividend equivalent units vested.
- (2) Shares will be withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations once the amount of tax withholding is determined.
- (3) PSU award was granted on September 29, 2016. A portion of the award vests on July 1, 2017, July 1, 2018 and July 1, 2019. The remaining portion of the award will vest based upon achievement of performance goals for the period from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019.

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