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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Person <u>*</u> TALLEN		1 0	2. Date of Ev Statement (Month/Day/		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHERN CO [SO]					
(Last) 30 IVAN AL	(First) LLEN JR. (Street)	(Middle)	05/16/200	7	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2007 6. Individual or Joint/Group 		
ATLANTA,.	GA 3	0308			X Director Officer (give title below	Other		Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Table I - N	lon-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned		
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity			2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr	-		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise	Ownership Benefici	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
					Price of		
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:	
					Security	Direct (D)	
						or Indirect	

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Estimated average burden hours per

Shares

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
TALLENT JIMMY C 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD ATLANTA, GA 30308	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures						
/s/Daniel M. Lowery, Attorney-in-Fact		05/17/20	07			
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date				

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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