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1(b).

Southern Company

Common Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Beasley J Barnie	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHERN CO [SO]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD. NW	(Month/Day/Year) 10/31/2006	Director 10% Owner Softicer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO, So Nuclear			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
ATLANTA, GA 30308	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reportin Person			

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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 A on Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount	)	d (A) or	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	10/31/2006		S	1,098.8121	D	\$ 36.4029	7,584.0846	I	By 401(K)		
Southern Company Common Stock							593.6439	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	]
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					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
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					4, and 5)						
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Beasley J Barnie 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD. NW ATLANTA, GA 30308

President & CEO, So Nuclear

### **Signatures**

Patricia L. Roberts, Attorney in Fact for James Barnie Beasley, Jr.

11/01/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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