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if no lon subject to Section Form 4 of Form 5 obligation may con <i>See</i> Insta 1(b).	16. or Filed pur ons section 17(STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Expires: 200 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Expires: 200 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 0 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 0 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 1940										
(Print or Type	Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u></u> JAMES DONALD M			Symbol	er Name an HERN CO		r Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 30 IVAN ALLEN JR BLVD, NW			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/03/2007			(Check all applicable) <u>X</u> Director Officer (give title below) <u>L</u> 10% Owner Other (specify below)						
ATLANTA	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting							
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, Amount	(A) or 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)			
Reminder: Re	port on a separate line	e for each cl	ass of sec	urities bene	Perso inforr requi	ons who re nation con red to resp ays a curre	or indirectly. spond to the collect tained in this form ond unless the fo ontly valid OMB co	n are not rm	SEC 1474 (9-02)			

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. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or		

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	Derivative Security				Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0	12/03/2007	А		207.0885		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Southern Company Common Stock	207.0885

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
JAMES DONALD M 30 IVAN ALLEN JR BLVD, NW ATLANTA, GA 30308	Х							
Signatures								
Patricia L. Roberts, Attorney in Fac James	1	2/04/2007						
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Per	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) Acquired pursuant to Southern's Deferred Compensation Plan, payable in stock only upon termination. There is no exercise or expiration date.

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