

Evans Andrew W
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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)

12/31/2016

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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Southern Company Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	12/31/2016		M	28,704 A	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾ 28,704	D	
Southern Company Common Stock ⁽³⁾	12/31/2016		F	17,388 D	\$ 49.19 11,316	D	

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

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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 Restricted Stock Units ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	12/31/2016		M	28,704	12/31/2016 12/31/2016	Southern Company Common Stock 28,704

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 01/03/2018

____Signature of Reporting Person

____Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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In a review of our records, it was determined that the Form 4 to report the vesting of the December 31, 2016 tranche of the RSU award (1) granted on July 1, 2016 was inadvertently missed. This Form 4 is being filed to report the December 31, 2016 vesting and reflects share ownership as of such time.

(2) Each restricted stock unit (RSU) represents the right to receive, at settlement, one share of common stock.

(3) Shares withheld to satisfy required state and federal tax withholding requirements.

(4) As reported in a Form 4 filed on July 6, 2016, in accordance with the Agreement and Plan of Merger dated August 23, 2015 by and among AGL Resources Inc., The Southern Company and AMS Corp., outstanding performance share units of AGL Resources Inc. were assumed by Southern Company and converted into time vesting RSUs of Southern Company. Vesting of the RSUs is as follows: 28,704 RSUs vest December 31, 2016; 37,980 RSUs vest December 31, 2017; and 46,055 RSUs vest December 31, 2018.

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