

SOUTHERN CO

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CONNALLY STAN W

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Address	30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD., N.W. ATLANTA, GA, 30308
Telephone	4045065000
CIK	0000092122
Symbol	SO
SIC Code	4911 - Electric Services
Industry	Electric Utilities
Sector	Utilities
Fiscal Year	12/31

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES

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Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Connally Stan W <div>(Last) (First) (Middle)</div> 30 IVAN ALLEN JR BLVD NW <div>(Street)</div> ATLANTA, GA 30308 <div>(City) (State) (Zip)</div>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHERN CO [SO]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <div><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)</div> EVP & COO
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) 1/31/2026		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</div>
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Southern Company Common Stock	1/31/2026		M		2,634 (1)	A	\$0	149,640	D	
Southern Company Common Stock	1/31/2026		F		1,107 (2)	D	\$89.31	148,533	D	
Southern Company Common Stock	2/1/2026		M		2,639 (3)	A	\$0	151,172	D	
Southern Company Common Stock	2/1/2026		F		1,229 (2)	D	\$89.31	149,943	D	
Southern Company Common Stock								15,381.7755	I	401(k)

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)															
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Performance Restricted Stock Units	\$0	2/1/2026		M			2,364 (4)	(4)	(4)	Southern Company Common Stock	2,364	\$0	0	D	
Performance Restricted Stock Units	\$0	1/31/2026		M			2,458 (5)	(5)	(5)	Southern Company Common Stock	2,458	\$0	2,458	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Shares acquired upon vesting of second 1/3 of performance restricted stock units granted on January 31, 2024. Includes 176 accrued dividend equivalent units.
- (2) Shares withheld to satisfy required state and federal tax withholding requirements.
- (3) Shares acquired upon vesting of final 1/3 of performance restricted stock units granted on February 1, 2023. Includes 275 accrued dividend equivalent units.
- (4) Represents final 1/3 of performance restricted stock units granted on February 1, 2023. Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive, at settlement, one share of common stock. Additional units will be acquired with deemed dividends. Shares will be withheld upon vesting to satisfy tax requirements.
- (5) Represents second 1/3 of restricted stock units granted on January 31, 2024. The remaining award will vest in 2027. Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive, at settlement, one share of common stock. Additional units will be acquired with deemed dividends. Shares will be withheld upon vesting to

satisfy tax requirements.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Connally Stan W 30 IVAN ALLEN JR BLVD NW ATLANTA, GA 30308			EVP & COO	

Signatures

/s/ **Brittney Anderson, Attorney-in-Fact for Stanley W. Connally, Jr.**

2/3/2026

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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

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