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(Print or Type Responses)								
1. Name and Address of Reporting CHAPMAN THOMAS F	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHERN CO [SO]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Che				eck all applicable)		
270 PEACHTREE STREET	(Month/	(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2005			X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
(Street)	(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 				
ATLANTA, GA 30303					Form filed by Person	More than One R	eporting	
(City) (State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-l	Derivative So	ecurities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V		A) or (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)	
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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. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. P
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Der
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Seci
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)			(Ins

	Derivative Security				or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0	03/01/2005	А		403.61		(1)	<u>(1)</u>	Southern Company Common Stock	403.61	\$ 3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
L G	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CHAPMAN THOMAS F 270 PEACHTREE STREET ATLANTA, GA 30303	Х						
Signatures							
By: Patricia L. Roberts, Attorne in fact	у	03/02/2	.005				

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person

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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