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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549								NOMB Number:	3235-0287
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<i>See</i> Inst 1(b).	ruction	50(11)	or the h	nvestmen	i Compu				
(Print or Type	Responses)								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> BLAKE FRANCIS S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			SOUT	HERN CO	D [SO]		(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 270 PEACHTREE STREET			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2005			X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
	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 Form filed by More than One Reporting 					
ATLANTA	A, GA 30303						Person	More than One K	eporting
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-J	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deema Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D)	Securities Beneficially Owned	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 cla	ass of sec	urities bene	ficially ow	ned 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	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	Transaction	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	04/01/2005	А		127.3834		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Southern Company Common Stock	127.3834

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
I	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BLAKE FRANCIS S 270 PEACHTREE STREET ATLANTA, GA 30303	Х						
Signatures							
By: Patricia L. Roberts, Attorne Fact for	04/01/2005						

<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.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.