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(Print or Type Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer HOLLAND G EDISON Symbol SOUTH SOUTH			Ticker or [SO]	Fradin		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Midd	le) 3. Date of	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check	all applicable)	
270 PEACHTREE STREET					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Executive Vice President				
(Street)	ndment, Date Original hth/Day/Year) 004				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 				
ATLANTA, GA 30303						Person	ore than One Rej	porting	
(City) (State) (Zip) Tab	le I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
Security (Month/Day/Year) E (Instr. 3) ar	Fransaction Date 2A. Deemed onth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			sposed and f (A) or	quired of (D) 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)	
Southern		Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(1130. 5 and 4)			
Company Common Stock		М	11,053	А	\$ 19.08	11,184.14	D		
Southern Company Common Stock		S	11,053	D	\$ 30.43	131.14	D		
Southern Company Common Stock						3,298.78	Ι	By 401(k)	

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Southern Company Common Stock							405.64	Ι	By ESOP	
Reminder: I	Report on a sej	parate line for each cla	ass of securities benef	Person inform require	ns wh ation ed to ys a c	o respor containe respond	directly. Ind to the colle and in this form unless the for 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 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	ctionDerivative Securities		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
Option Right to Buy (1) (2)	\$ 19.08	09/17/2004		М		11,053	02/16/2002	02/16/2011	Southern Company Common Stock	11,053

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
HOLLAND G EDISON 270 PEACHTREE STREET ATLANTA, GA 30303			Executive Vice President						
Signatures									
By: Patricia L. Roberts, Attorne Fact for	ey in	04	/08/2005						
**Signature of Reporting Person			Date						

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

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(1) Includes the right to have shares withheld upon exercise to satisfy tax withholding obligations.

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(2) Options Vest 33% per year on the anniversary of the grant date.

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