TOPAZI ANTHONY J

Form 4/A

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FORM 4

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

SOUTHERN CO [SO]

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

| | | SOUT | SOUTHERN CO [SO] | | | (Check all applicable) | | | | |
|---|--|---|---|---|--------|------------------------|--|--|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD. | | (Month | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/16/2008 | | | | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO, MPC | | | |
| | | | Amendment, Date Original (Month/Day/Year) 7/2008 | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| ATLANTA | , GA 30308 | | 071112000 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) 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, any (Month/Day/Yea | Code | 4. Securit or(A) or Di (Instr. 3, | sposed | of (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) | |
| Southern Company Common Stock | 09/16/2008 | | M | 37,479 | , , | \$ 29.5 | 41,030.6529 | D | | |
| Southern Company Common Stock | 09/16/2008 | | S | 37,479 | D | \$ 39 (1) | 3,551.6529 | D | | |
| Southern Company Common Stock | | | | | | | 10,702.0956 | I | 401(K) | |

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of actionDerivative Securities . 8) 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 |
| Option Right to Buy (2) (3) (4) | \$ 29.5 | 09/16/2008 | | M | 37,4 | 179 | 02/13/2005 | 02/13/2014 | Southern Company Common Stock | 37,479 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| • 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| TOPAZI ANTHONY J 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD. ATLANTA, GA 30308 | | | President & CEO, MPC | | | | | |

Signatures

Patricia L. Roberts, Attorney-in-Fact for Anthony J.
Topazi

09/19/2008

**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) Amendment filed due to correction in sales price.
- (2) Includes the right to have shares withheld upon exercise to satisfy tax withholding obligations.
- (3) Options vest 33% per year on the anniversary of the grant date.
- (4) Options were exercised and shares were sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan.

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