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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549							N OMB Number:	3235-0287		
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obligations may continue. <i>See</i> Instruction 1(b).	-	a) of the H	Public U	Itility Hol	ding Con		of 1935 or Secti			
(Print or Type Respon	ses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> TOPAZI ANTHONY J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHERN CO [SO]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD.			(Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2009			Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO, MPC				
(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 Form filed by More than One Reporting 				
ATLANTA, GA	30308						Person	More than one re	eporting	
(City) (S	state)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
	nsaction Date h/Day/Year)	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or 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)	
Reminder: Report on a	a separate line	e for each cla	ass of sec	urities bene	ficially own	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 o
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/	Day/Year) (Inst	r. 8)	Acquired (<i>A</i> or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	d of				
			Cod	e V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Share
Option Right to Buy	\$ 31.39	02/16/2009	А		99,276		02/16/2010(1)	02/16/2019	Southern Company Common Stock	99,27

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	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-Fa Topazi	02/18/2009							

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) Options vest one third per year on anniversary date of grant.

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