SOUTHERN CO

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Washington, D.C. 20549

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RATCLIFFE DAVID M (Last) (First) (Middle)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHERN CO [SO] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction				ng	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD. NW				(Month/Day/Year) 11/21/2007					X Director 10% Owner Selection Other (specify below) President, CEO & Chairman		
				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 30308							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-	Derivative	Securi	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Y	ear) Execution	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed 4 and 3 (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)	
Company Common Stock	11/21/2007			M	83,780	A	\$ 27.98	87,887.7598	D		
Southern Company Common Stock	11/21/2007			S	83,780	D	\$ 38.5	4,107.7598	D		
Southern Company Common Stock								12,528.658	I	By 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 iorDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (I	D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option Right to Buy (1) (2)	\$ 27.98	11/21/2007		D		,780 (3)	02/14/2004	02/14/2013	Southern Company Common Stock	83,780

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsnips						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RATCLIFFE DAVID M 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD. NW ATLANTA, GA 30308	X		President, CEO & Chairman				

Signatures

Patricia L. Roberts, Attorney in Fact for David M. Ratcliffe

11/26/2007

Deletionship

**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) Options vest 33% per year on the anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) Options vest one third per year on anniversary date of grant.
- (3) Options were exercised and shares were sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan.

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