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Form 5 obligations may continue <i>See</i> Instruction 1(b).	igations y continue. Instruction Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940									
(Print or Type Resp	onses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> AMOS DANIEL P			Symbol	er Name an		Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (I	(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)				
270 PEACHTREE STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2005				X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
(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	A 30303						Person	More than One R	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-J	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
	'ransaction Date onth/Day/Year)	2A. Deema Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D) 4 and 5) (A) or	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 of	on a separate line	e for each cl	ass of sec		Amount ficially ow		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	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Pric
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Secur
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired			(Instr.

	Derivative Security				(A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)						
			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0	05/02/2005	А		47.84		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Southern Company Common Stock	47.84	\$ 33

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
AMOS DANIEL P 270 PEACHTREE STREET ATLANTA, GA 30303	Х							
Signatures								
By: Patricia L. Roberts, Attorn in fact	ey	05/02/2	2005					
**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.

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