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August 02, 2005 FORM 4 Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).	OMB APPROVAL OMB 3235-0287 Number: January 31, Expires: 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response 0.5					
(Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting CHAPMAN THOMAS F	Sym		5. Relationship of I Issuer	Reporting Person(s) to		
(Last) (First) 270 PEACHTREE STREET	(Middle) 3. Da (Mor	JTHERN CO [SO] ate of Earliest Transaction hth/Day/Year) 01/2005	(Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify 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			
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A	Person cauired. Disposed of.	or Beneficially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3.4. SecuritiesifTransactionAcquired (A) orCodeDisposed of (D)	5. Amount of 6. Securities For Beneficially (D Owned (I)	Ownership7. Nature oform: DirectIndirector IndirectBeneficial		
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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. Price
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Derivati
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Derivative	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities			(Instr. 5

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	Derivative Security				Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0	08/01/2005	А		303		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Southern Company Common Stock	303	\$ 34

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer Other				
CHAPMAN THOMAS F 270 PEACHTREE STREET ATLANTA, GA 30303	Х						
Signatures							
By: Patricia L. Roberts, Attorne in fact	у	08/01/2	.005				

**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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