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(Print or Type ]	Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> CHAPMAN THOMAS F			ssuer Name <b>an</b> ool JTHERN CO	<b>d</b> Ticker or Trading D [SO]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(First) (A	Middle) 3. Da	te of Earliest T	ransaction	(Che	ck all applicabl	c)			
270 PEACHTREE STREET			th/Day/Year) 1/2004		X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
(Street)			Amendment, D (Month/Day/Yea	-	<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul>					
ATLANTA	, GA 30303				Person	More than One R	eporting			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-I	Derivative Securities	Acquired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Yea	Code r) (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or	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)			
			Code V	Amount (D) Price						
Reminder: Rep	port on a separate line	e for each class of	securities bene	information cor required to resp	or indirectly. espond to the collect ntained in this form bond unless the for ently valid OMB con	are not m	SEC 1474 (9-02)			

 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 of	8. P
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Der
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Secu
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)			(Ins

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	Derivative Security				or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0	12/01/2004	A		125.01		<u>(1)</u>	(1)	Southern Company Common Stock	125.01	\$ 3

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CHAPMAN THOMAS F 270 PEACHTREE STREET ATLANTA, GA 30303	Х						
Signatures							
By: Patricia L. Roberts, Attorne in fact	y 12/02/2004						

<u>\*\*</u>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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