

SOUTHERN CO  
Form 8-K  
September 01, 2016

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D. C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) September 1, 2016

Commission Registrant, State of Incorporation, I.R.S. Employer  
File Number Address And Telephone Number Identification No.

1-3526 The Southern Company  
(A Delaware Corporation)  
30 Ivan Allen Jr. Boulevard, N.W. 58-0690070  
Atlanta, Georgia 30308  
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The name and address of the registrant have not changed since the last report.

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On September 1, 2016, The Southern Company completed its previously-announced acquisition of a 50% equity interest in Southern Natural Gas Company, L.L.C.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE SOUTHERN  
COMPANY

Date: September 1, 2016

By/s/Melissa K. Caen  
Melissa K. Caen  
Corporate Secretary