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March 31, FORI	ЛЛ			AND EXCHANG			PPROVAL			
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if no lo subject	to SIAIEN	Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES								
Section 16.SECURITIESburden hours per responseForm 4 orForm 5Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,obligationsSection 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Sectiona)0(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940										
(Print or Type	e Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> BERN DORRIT J			Issuer Name an 1bol UTHERN CO	d Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
(Last)	(First) (Date of Earliest T		(Check all applicable)					
270 PEACHTREE STREET			onth/Day/Year) 31/2005		X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below)Other (specify					
	(Street)		f Amendment, D d(Month/Day/Yea	-	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 					
	A, GA 30303				Person		oporting			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-J	Derivative Securities	Acquired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date any (Month/Day/Yo	Code	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price	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: R	eport on a separate line	for each class o	f securities bene	information con required to resp	spond to the collect tained in this form ond unless the for	are not m	SEC 1474 (9-02)			
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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	03/31/2005	А		250		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Southern Company Common Stock	250	\$ 31.8

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BERN DORRIT J 270 PEACHTREE STREET ATLANTA, GA 30303	Х							
Signatures								
By: Patricia L. Roberts, Attorne in fact	уy	03/31/2	.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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