

SOUTHERN CO
Form 8-K
September 17, 2010

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)
2010

September 13,

| Commission File Number | Registrant, State of Incorporation, Address and Telephone Number | I.R.S. Employer Identification No. |
|---------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1-3526 | The Southern Company (A Delaware Corporation) 30 Ivan Allen Jr. Blvd., N.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30308 (404) 506-5000 | 58-0690070 |

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 13, 2010, The Southern Company ("Southern") entered into an Underwriting Agreement covering the issue and sale of \$400,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its Series 2010A 2.375% Senior Notes due September 15, 2015 (the "Senior Notes"). The Senior Notes were registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), pursuant to the shelf registration statement (Registration Statement No. 333-159072) of Southern.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

- 1.2 Underwriting Agreement relating to the Senior Notes, dated September 13, 2010, among Southern and Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, as representatives of the several Underwriters.
- 4.2 Sixth Supplemental Indenture to the Senior Note Indenture dated as of September 17, 2010, providing for the issuance of the Senior Notes.
- 4.8 Form of Senior Note (included in Exhibit 4.2 above).
- 5.1 Opinion of Troutman Sanders LLP relating to the Senior Notes.
- 12.1 Computation of ratio of earnings to fixed charges.

SIGNATURE

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

Date: September 17, 2010

THE SOUTHERN COMPANY

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