GARRETT MICHAEL D

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GARRETT MICHAEL D				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHERN CO [SO]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
				3001F	IEKN CC) [80]			(Check all applicable)			
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	f Earliest T	ransaction			•			
30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD. NW			(Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2007					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) President & CEO of Ga. Power				
(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			
	ATLANTA,	GA 30308						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	rity (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
	Southern				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
	Company Common Stock	01/31/2007			M	36,314	A	\$ 27.98	36,314.5946	D		
	Southern Company Common Stock	01/31/2007			S	36,314	D	\$ 36.52	0.5946	D		
	Southern Company Common								1,842.5521	I	By 401(K) & ESOP	

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		A) d of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option Right to Buy (1) (2)	\$ 27.98	01/31/2007		M	36,3	314	02/14/2004	02/14/2013	Southern Company Common Stock	36,314

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GARRETT MICHAEL D 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD. NW ATLANTA, GA 30308

President & CEO of Ga. Power

Signatures

Patricia L. Roberts, Attorney in Fact for Michael D. Garrett

Garrett 02/02/2007

**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) Includes the right to have shares withheld upon exercise to satisfy tax withholding obligations.
- (2) Options vest 33% per year on the anniversary of the grant date.

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