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Check th if no long subject to Section 1 Form 4 c	ger STATE 16.	Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES										
Form 5 obligatio may com <i>See</i> Instr 1(b).	ns Section 17	Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940										
(Print or Type I	Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> BLAKE FRANCIS S			2. Issue Symbol	er Name an o	d Ticker or	Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
			SOUTI	HERN CO) [SO]		(Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BOULEVARD			05/01/2006									
(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 Form filed by More than One Reporting 						
ATLANTA	, GA 30308						Person	More than One K	eporting			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)	5. Amount of 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	(Insu: 5 and 4)					
Reminder: Rep	oort on a separate lin	e for each cl	ass of sec	urities bene	•	•	•					
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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. Pric
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Secur

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	8)	 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) 			(Instr.			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0	05/01/2006		А		407.7		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Southern Company Common Stock	407.7	\$ 32

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BLAKE FRANCIS S 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BOULEVARD ATLANTA, GA 30308	Х						
Signatures							
By: Patricia L. Roberts, Attorney in Fact for		05/02/2006	5				
<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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