

TOPAZI ANTHONY J

Form 4/A

September 19, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
TOPAZI ANTHONY J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD.

(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30308

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
SOUTHERN CO [SO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/16/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)
09/17/2008

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify
below)

President & CEO, MPC

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
Southern Company Common Stock	09/16/2008		M	37,479 A	\$ 29.5 41,030.6529	D	
Southern Company Common Stock	09/16/2008		S	37,479 D	\$ 39 (1) 3,551.6529	D	
Southern Company Common Stock					10,702.0956	I	401(K)

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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 ⁽²⁾ _{(3) (4)}	\$ 29.5	09/16/2008		M	37,479	02/13/2005 02/13/2014	Southern Company Common Stock 37,479

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TOPAZI ANTHONY J 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD. ATLANTA, GA 30308			President & CEO, MPC	

Signatures

Patricia L. Roberts, Attorney-in-Fact for Anthony J. Topazi 09/19/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Amendment filed due to correction in sales price.

(2) Includes the right to have shares withheld upon exercise to satisfy tax withholding obligations.

(3) Options vest 33% per year on the anniversary of the grant date.

(4) Options were exercised and shares were sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan.

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