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January 27, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C.

Three year period ending 2007

FORM U-12(I)-B (THREE-YEAR STATEMENT)

Statement Pursuant to Section 12(i) of Public Utility Holding Company Act of  
1935 by a Person Regularly Employed or Retained by a Registered Holding  
Company or a Subsidiary Thereof and Whose Employment Contemplates

Only Routine Expenses as Specified in Rule 71(b)

1. Name and business address of person filing statement.

Thomas A. Fanning  
Southern Company  
270 Peachtree St.,NW - Bin 914  
Atlanta, GA 30303

2. Names and business addresses of any persons through whom the  
undersigned proposes to act in matters included within the exemption provided by  
paragraph (b) of Rule U-71.

None

3. Registered holding companies and subsidiary companies by which the  
undersigned is regularly employed or retained.

Southern Company and all its subsidiaries.

4. Position or relationship in which the undersigned is employed or  
retained by each of the companies named in item 3, and brief description of  
nature of services to be rendered in each such position or relationship.

As EVP and CFO, I am responsible for the financial affairs of  
Southern Company and all its subsidiaries.

5. (a) Compensation received during the prior reporting period and  
estimated to be received over the next two calendar years by the undersigned or  
others, directly or indirectly, for services rendered by the undersigned, from  
each of the companies designated in item 3. (Use column (a) as supplementary  
statement only.)

| Name of<br>recipient | Salary or other<br>compensations<br>received<br>(a) | to be<br>received<br>(b)                        | Person or company from whom<br>received or to be received |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Thomas A.<br>Fanning | \$3,553,601                                         | to be included<br>in supplementary<br>statement | Southern Company Services, Inc.                           |

(b) Basis for compensation if other than salary. N/A

6. (To be answered in supplementary statement only.) Expenses incurred  
by the undersigned or any person named in item 2, above, during the calendar

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year in connection with the activities described in item 4, above, and the source or sources of reimbursement for same.

(a) Total amount of routine expenses charged to client: None

(b) Itemized list of all other expenses: N/A

Date January 25 , 2005

(Signed) /s/ Thomas A. Fanning