ALABAMA POWER CO Form 8-K March 03, 2017

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) February 27, 2017

Commission Registrant, State of Incorporation, I.R.S. Employer File Number Address and Telephone Number Identification No.

Alabama Power Company (An Alabama Corporation) 1-3164 600 North 18th Street 63-0004250 Birmingham, Alabama 35203 (205) 257-1000

The name and address of the registrant have not changed since the last report.

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On February 27, 2017, Alabama Power Company (the "Company") entered into an Underwriting Agreement covering the issue and sale by the Company of \$550,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its Series 2017A 2.45% Senior Notes due March 30, 2022 (the "Senior Notes"). The Senior Notes were registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, pursuant to the shelf registration statement (Registration No. 333-216229) of the Company. Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits. (d) Exhibits.

Underwriting Agreement, dated February 27, 2017, relating to the Senior Notes among the Company and BNP
Paribas Securities Corp., Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Mizuho Securities USA Inc. and MUFG Securities
Americas Inc., as representatives of the several Underwriters named in Schedule I to the Underwriting
Agreement.

- 4.6 Fifty-Sixth Supplemental Indenture to Senior Note Indenture dated as of March 3, 2017, providing for the issuance of the Senior Notes.
- 4.9 Form of Senior Note (included in Exhibit 4.6 above).
- 5.1 Opinion of Balch & Bingham LLP relating to the Senior Notes.
- 8.1 Tax Opinion of Balch & Bingham LLP relating to the Senior Notes.
- 12.1 Computation of ratio of earnings to fixed charges.
- 23.1 Consent of Balch & Bingham LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1 above).
- 23.2 Consent of Balch & Bingham LLP (included in Exhibit 8.1 above).

SIGNATURE

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

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

Date: March 3, 2017

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