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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) December 8, 2003  
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Commission File Number -----	Registrant, State of Incorporation, Address and Telephone Number -----	I.R.S. Employer Identification No. -----
1-3526	The Southern Company (A Delaware Corporation) 270 Peachtree Street, N.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30303 (404) 506-5000	58-0690070
1-3164	Alabama Power Company (An Alabama Corporation) 600 North 18th Street Birmingham, Alabama 35291 (205) 257-1000	63-0004250
1-6468	Georgia Power Company (A Georgia Corporation) 241 Ralph McGill Boulevard, N.E. Atlanta, Georgia 30308 (404) 506-6526	58-0257110
0-2429	Gulf Power Company (A Maine Corporation) One Energy Place Pensacola, Florida 32520 (850) 444-6111	59-0276810
001-11229	Mississippi Power Company (A Mississippi Corporation) 2992 West Beach Gulfport, Mississippi 39501 (228) 864-1211	64-0205820
1-5072	Savannah Electric and Power Company (A Georgia Corporation) 600 East Bay Street Savannah, Georgia 31401 (912) 644-7171	58-0418070
333-98553	Southern Power Company (A Delaware Corporation) 270 Peachtree Street, N.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30303 (404) 506-5000	58-2598670

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The address of the registrants has not changed since the last report.

This combined Form 8-K is filed separately by seven registrants: The Southern Company, Alabama Power Company, Georgia Power Company, Gulf Power Company, Mississippi Power Company, Savannah Electric and Power Company and Southern Power Company. Information contained herein relating to any individual registrant is filed by such registrant solely on its own behalf. Each registrant makes no representation as to information relating to the other registrants.

### Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.

The Southern Company ("Southern") today announced Southern's succession and management transition plan. As part of that plan, (1) Allen Franklin, Southern's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, will retire in July 2004; (2) David M. Ratcliffe, currently President and Chief Executive Officer of Georgia Power Company ("Georgia Power"), (A) has been elected to Southern's Board of Directors effective December 8, 2003, (B) will continue to serve as Georgia Power's Chief Executive Officer until April 2004, when he will become President of Southern and (C) will become Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Southern in July 2004; (3) Michael D. Garrett, currently President and Chief Executive Officer of Mississippi Power Company ("Mississippi Power"), (A) has been elected as President of Georgia Power and a member of the Board of Directors of Georgia Power effective January 1, 2004 and (B) will become Chief Executive Officer of Georgia Power in April 2004; and (4) Anthony J. Topazi, currently Senior Vice President of Southern Power Company and Executive Vice President of Southern's Generation and Energy Marketing Group, has been elected to become President and Chief Executive Officer of Mississippi Power effective January 1, 2004.

### SIGNATURES

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

Date: December 8, 2003

THE SOUTHERN COMPANY

By /s/W. Dean Hudson  
W. Dean Hudson  
Comptroller

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY  
GEORGIA POWER COMPANY  
GULF POWER COMPANY  
MISSISSIPPI POWER COMPANY  
SAVANNAH ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY  
SOUTHERN POWER COMPANY

By /s/Wayne Boston  
Wayne Boston  
Assistant Secretary