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May 30, 2002

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 11-K/A

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2001

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from to

Commission File Number 1-3526

A. Full title of the plan:

THE SOUTHERN COMPANY  
EMPLOYEE SAVINGS PLAN

B. Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan  
and the address of its principal executive office:

THE SOUTHERN COMPANY  
270 Peachtree Street, NW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

EXHIBITS

- 23.1 - Consent of Independent Public Accountants. (Previously Filed)
- 99.1 - Letter pursuant to Temporary Note 3T to Article 3 of Regulation S-X.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, The Southern Company Employee Savings Plan Committee has duly caused this amendment to its annual report to be signed by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

THE SOUTHERN COMPANY  
EMPLOYEE SAVINGS PLAN

/s/ G. Edison Holland Jr.  
G. Edison Holland Jr.  
Executive Vice President and General Counsel

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