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December 23, 2003

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G  
(Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO  
RULES 13d-1(b), (c), AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO  
FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(b)

(Amendment No. 1 )\*

Ambient Corporation

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$.001 par value

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(Title of Class of Securities)

02318N102

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(CUSIP Number)

November 20, 2003

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this  
Schedule is filed:

\_\_\_ Rule 13d-1(b)  
 X  Rule 13d-1(c)  
\_\_\_ Rule 13d-1(d)

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\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting  
person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of  
securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would  
alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not  
be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange  
Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act  
but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the  
Notes).

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CUSIP No. 02318N102  
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(1) Names of reporting persons  
I.R.S. Identification No. of above persons (entities only)

The Southern Company  
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58-0690070  
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(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (a) \_\_\_\_  
Not applicable (b) \_\_\_\_  
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(3) SEC use only  
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(4) Citizenship or place of organization Delaware  
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Number of  
Shares  
Beneficially  
Owned by  
Each  
Reporting  
Person  
With  
(5) Sole Voting Power 3,444,726  
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(6) Shared Voting Power 0  
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(7) Sole Dispositive Power 3,444,726  
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(8) Shared Dispositive Power 0  
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(9) Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person 3,444,726  
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(10) Check box if the aggregate amount in row (9) excludes certain shares \_\_\_\_  
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(11) Percent of class represented by amount in row (9) 4.3%  
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(12) Type of reporting person

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Item 1.

- (a) Name of Issuer  
Ambient Corporation
- (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices  
79 Chapel Street  
Newton, MA 02458

Item 2.

- (a) Name of Person Filing  
The Southern Company
- (b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence  
The Southern Company  
270 Peachtree Street, NW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
- (c) Citizenship  
The Southern Company is a Delaware corporation.
- (d) Title of Class of Securities  
Common Stock, \$.001 par value
- (e) CUSIP Number  
02318N102

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing is a:

Not Applicable

- (a) \_\_\_ Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act.
- (b) \_\_\_ Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act.
- (c) \_\_\_ Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act.
- (d) \_\_\_ Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act.

- (e) \_\_\_ An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) \_\_\_ An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g) \_\_\_ A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h) \_\_\_ A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;
- (i) \_\_\_ A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act;
- (j) \_\_\_ Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J)

Item 4. Ownership

- (a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 3,444,726 shares
- (b) Percent of Class: 4.3% (based on 76,420,334 shares of Ambient Corporation Common Stock outstanding as of November 14, 2003, as reported in Ambient Corporation's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2003)
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
  - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 3,444,726\*
  - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
  - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 3,444,726\*
  - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [X]

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

Not Applicable

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person

See Exhibit A attached hereto.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

Not Applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not Applicable

Item 10. Certifications

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: December 23, 2003

THE SOUTHERN COMPANY

/s/Tommy Chisholm  
By: Tommy Chisholm  
Title: Secretary

EXHIBIT A

SUBSIDIARIES

The 3,444,726 shares of Ambient Corporation Common Stock beneficially owned by The Southern Company are held of record by Southern Telecom, Inc., a Delaware corporation and wholly owned subsidiary of The Southern Company. As the parent of Southern Telecom, Inc., The Southern Company may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the shares belonging to Southern Telecom, Inc.

