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SOUTHERN CO SERVICES INC
Form U-12-IB
January 30, 2006

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C.

Three Year period ending 2008

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

1. Name and business address of person filing statement.

Balch & Bingham LLP
1710 Sixth Avenue North
Birmingham, Alabama 35203-2015

Balch & Bingham LLP
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Birmingham, Alabama 35203-2628

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Montgomery, Alabama 36104-3515

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Washington, DC 20004-2404

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Balch & Bingham LLP
401 East Capitol Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39201-2608

Balch & Bingham LLP
14 Piedmont Center, Suite 1100
3535 Piedmont Road, N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30305-4612

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.

Any partner, attorney or employee of Balch & Bingham LLP

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

Southern Company and its subsidiaries
FirstEnergy Corporation and its subsidiaries
PEPCO Holdings, Inc. and 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

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services to be rendered in each such position or relationship.

This Firm is retained generally to provide legal services to the entities named in Section 3 above

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 designed in item 3. (Use column (a) as supplementary statement only).

Balch & Bingham LLP (See Attachment)

(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 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: \$50,141.38

(b) Itemized list of all other expenses: None

Date: January 23, 2006

(Signed) /s/ Balch & Bingham LLP

By /s/ Walter M. Beale, Jr.

Walter M. Beale, Jr.
Partner

Item. 5(a) Salary or Other Compensations

| Fees Received during prior 3-year reporting period (a) | To be received (b) | Person or Comp from whom rece or to be recei |
|---|---|--|
| | | Southern Company and |
| \$28,630,843.68 | To be included in supplementary statement | Alabama Power |
| 20,323,673.79 | To be included in supplementary statement | Southern Comp |
| 2,856,133.15 | To be included in supplementary statement | Southern Nucl |
| 269,294.72 | To be included in supplementary statement | Southern Comm |
| 6,495,300.80 | To be included in supplementary statement | Mississippi P |
| 23,970.25 | To be included in supplementary statement | Gulf Power Co |
| 133,628.89 | To be included in supplementary statement | Southern Elec |
| 48,626.57 | To be included in supplementary statement | Southern Comp |

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1,793,260.67

To be included in supplementary statement

Southern Powe

2,665,339.09

To be included in supplementary statement

FirstEnergy Corpora

617,571.75

To be included in supplementary statement

Potomac Electric Po