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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D. C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

	Pursuant to Section 13 or	15(d) of the Securit	ties Exchange Act of 1934
Dat	e of Report (Date of earlie	st event reported)	August 30, 2004
		ALABAMA POWER COMPAN	Y
	(Exact name of re	gistrant as specified	d in its charter)
	Alabama	1-3164	63-0004250
(St	ate or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
600 North 18th Street, Birmingham, Alabama			35291
(A	(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)		
Reg	gistrant's telephone number,	including area code	(205) 257-1000
		N/A	
	(Former name or forme	r address, if changed	d since last report.)
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[]	Written communications pur 230.425)	suant to Rule 425 und	der the Securities Act (17 CFR
[]	Soliciting material pursua 240.14a-12)	nt to Rule 14a-12 und	der the Exchange Act (17 CFR
[]	Pre-commencement communica Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))	tions pursuant to Ru	le 14d-2(b) under the Exchange
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Item 3.02. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities.

On August 30, 2004, Alabama Power Company issued to The Southern Company, in a private placement, 500,000 shares of Alabama Power Company's common stock, \$40.00 par value per share, for a price of \$40.00 per share (\$20,000,000 aggregate purchase price). There were no underwriting discounts or commissions. The issuance to The Southern Company was exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act"), pursuant to Section 4(2) of the Act because it was a transaction by an issuer that did not involve a public offering.

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.

Date: September 1, 2004 ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

By /s/Wayne Boston
Wayne Boston
Assistant Secretary