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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 Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) August 30, 2004

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)			
Alabama 1-3164		63-0004250	
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	. 1 1	Identification o.)
600 North 18th Street, Birmingham, Alabama		35291	
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)	
Registrant's telephone number,	including area code	(205) 2	57-1000

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange
 Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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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