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**LOBBYING REPORT**

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant name				
Organization	Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported				
	2000 K STREET, NW		SUITE 500	
City	WASHINGTON	State	DC	Country US
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)				
City		State	Zip Code	Country
City	State/Zip or Country			
4a. Contact Name		b. Telephone number	c. E-mail	5. Senate ID #
Prefix	Full Name			
Mr.	Michael L. Pate	(202) 828-5841	michael.pate@bracepatt.com	
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self				6. House ID #
Southern Company				316991

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report  ⇨ Termination Date \_\_\_\_\_ 11. No Lobbying Act

**INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13**

<p align="center"><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>60,000</u></p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).</p>	<p align="center"><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate appropriate accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(3) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e)(3) Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Printed Name and Title Michael L. Pate

*Michael L. Pate*







Registrant Name Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P. Client Name Southern Company

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code ENV - Environmental/Superfund (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Advice on environmental and energy-related topics

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Edward	Krenik		Assoc. Admin., Congressional & Intergovernmental Relations, Environmental Protection Agency

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

