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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Balch & Bingham LLP			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1275 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. 10th Floor City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20004 USA			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name M. Stanford Blanton Telephone (205) 226-3417 E-mail (optional) sblanton@balch.com			5. Senate ID # 5197-75
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Southern Company			6. House ID # 31107-005

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-Dec

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 Lobby

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$160,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)
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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 of the Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(c) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature *James H. Hancock* Date 05/20/20

Printed Name and Title James H. Hancock - Partner Page

Registrant Name: Balch & Bingham LLP

Client Name: Southern Company

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

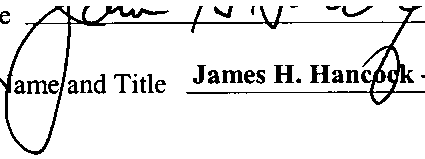
- 15. General issue area code UTI (one per page)
- 16. Specific Lobbying issues

- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Department of Energy
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Biersack, Carl	
Blanton, M. Stanford	
Cunningham, Sean	Counsel, House Committee on Energy & Commerce
Dardis, David O.	
Eames, Frederick	
McCormick III, Patrick J.	
Rokach, Joshua	

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

Signature  Date 01/2/2003

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Registrant Name: **Balch & Bingham LLP**Client Name: **Southern Company**

Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	Electric Restructuring Issues and Regulatory Agency Oversight H.R. 6, all provisions relating to electric restructuring H.R.1370, all provisions relating to electric restructuring H.R. 1531, all provisions relating to electric restructuring and tax policy affect electric utilities H.R. 2754, all provisions relating to electric restructuring and Department of Energy appropriations S. 716, all provisions relating to electric restructuring S. 2095, all provisions relating to electric restructuring

Registrant Name: Balch & Bingham LLPClient Name: Southern Company**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City

State/Zip (or Country)

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client**Eames, Frederick****Dardis, David O.****McCormick III, Patrick J.****Rokach, Joshua****ISSUE UPDATE**24. General lobbying issues previously reported that **no longer** pertain**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

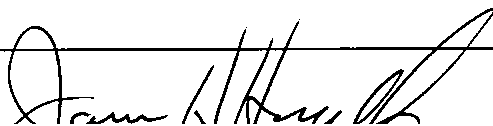
25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant or affiliated organization


Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title **James H. Hancock - Partner** _____ Page _____

Registrant Name: Balch & Bingham LLP

Client Name: Southern Company

Item	Description	Data
23	Lobbyist Update	Cunningham, Sean

