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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name BRACEWELL & PATTERSON, L.L.P.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 2000 K STREET, NW, SUITE 500			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) WASHINGTON DC 20006 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
MICHAEL L. PATE	(202) 828-5841	mike.pate@bracepatt.com	
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self SOUTHERN COMPANY			6. House ID # 31699135

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 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 Lobbyin

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: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ <u>60,000.00</u> <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small>	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small>
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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definiti <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(i) Internal Revenue Code

Signature

Date 08/11/2004

Signature _____

Printed Name and Title _____ MICHAEL L. PATE, PARTNER _____

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

15. General issue area code ENG (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

House
Senate
Environmental Protection Agency

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Edward Krenik	Associate Admin. for Congressional & Inter-governmental Relations, EPA (2001-2003)
	Protection Agency (Sept. 2003 - Mar. 2004);

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

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15. General issue area code UTI (one per page)

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MICHAEL S. FAYE, ATTORNEY

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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 UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Ed Bethune, William R. Brack, Jim Chapman, Gene E. Godley, Lisa M. Jaeger, Robert F. Housman, Milam D. Ma Frank V. Maisano, E. Dee Martin, Michael L. Pate, Ricardo Reyes, Scott H. Segal, and Joshua C. Zive

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 Bu (city and state or co

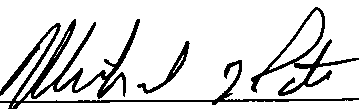
26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

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, affiliated organization

Signature  Date 08/11/2004

