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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		ML Strategies, LLC	
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported			
Address 1		Suite #900	
City	Washington	State	DC
Zip Code	20004	Country	USA
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)			
City		State	
Zip Code		Country	
4a. Contact Name		b. Telephone number	c. E-mail
Prefix	Full Name		
Mr.	David J. Leiter	202.434.7346	djleiter@mlstrategies.com
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self		5. Senate ID #	
Southern Company		25603-618	
		6. House ID #	
		33962030	

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2005 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 Activity ☐

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

<p><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><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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>60,000</u></p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Revenue Code</p>
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Registrant Name ML Strategies, LLCClient Name Southern Company

**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,** information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

General issue area code(s): UTI-Utilities

Specific lobbying issues: General issues related to the environmental and utility industries

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

U.S. Senate

U.S. House of Representatives

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area *Add a page to continue adding lobbyists for this*

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
David	Leiter		
Mark	Buse		
Karen	Knutson		

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

*Add a page for a different*



Registrant Name ML Strategies, LLCClient Name Southern Company**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

20. Client new address

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Country

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

City

State

ip Code

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

First Name

Last Name

Suffix

First Name

Last Name

Suffix

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**ISSUE UPDATE**24. General lobbying issues that **no longer** pertain

Find the code to select below.

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal place of Business (city and state or country)
	Address	City
	C/S/Z	State
	Address	City
	C/S/Z	State
		Country

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

1

2

3

**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Street Address	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Owners percent client
	City	State/Province	City		
		Country	State		
			Country		

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

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Add a page for more updates

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