

MANNING FRANK BLASE
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 MANNING FRANK BLASE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ZOOM TECHNOLOGIES INC
 [Zoom]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O ZOOM TELEPHONICS
 INC, 207 SOUTH STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 05/11/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 CEO/President

BOSTON, MA 02110

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code V	Amount		
Common Stock	05/11/2005		M	4,000 A	\$ 1	630,246	D
Common Stock	05/11/2005		S	4,000 (1) D	\$ 2.46	626,246	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Option (right to buy)	\$ 1	05/11/2005		M	4,000	06/11/2003 ⁽²⁾ 06/11/2005	Common Stock 100,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MANNING FRANK BLASE C/O ZOOM TELEPHONICS INC 207 SOUTH STREET BOSTON, MA 02110			CEO/President	

Signatures

/s/Frank Manning 05/12/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The shares covered by this Form 4 are being sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1(c) sales plan dated February 15, 2005.
- (2) The option becomes exercisable in two equal annual installments commencing on June 11, 2003.

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the

Exchange Act. o

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibits attached hereto, shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that Section. Furthermore, such information, including the exhibits attached hereto, shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

On February 21, 2018, The Southern Company (“Southern Company”) issued a press release regarding its earnings for the three-month and twelve-month periods ended December 31, 2017. A copy of this release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.01 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. In addition, certain additional information regarding the financial results for the three-month and twelve-month periods ended December 31, 2017 is being furnished as Exhibits 99.02 through 99.07 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Exhibits 99.01, 99.02, 99.03 and 99.04 to this Current Report on Form 8-K include earnings and earnings per share in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”) for the three-month and twelve-month periods ended December 31, 2017 and 2016. These exhibits also include earnings and earnings per share (1) excluding (a) charges for estimated losses relating to Mississippi Power Company’s integrated coal gasification combined cycle construction project in Kemper County, Mississippi (the “Kemper IGCC”), (b) costs related to the acquisition and integration of Southern Company Gas, and (c) earnings from the Wholesale Gas Services business of Southern Company Gas, for the three-month and twelve-month periods ended December 31, 2017 and 2016; (2) excluding charges for a write-down of Gulf Power Company’s ownership of Plant Scherer Unit 3 for the twelve-month period ended December 31, 2017; (3) excluding additional equity return as a result of the Kemper IGCC

schedule extension from August 31, 2016 through the project's suspension in June 2017 for the twelve-month period ended December 31, 2017 and the three-month and twelve-month periods ended December 31, 2016; (4) excluding costs relating to the pending dispositions of Elizabethtown Gas and Elkton Gas for the three-month and twelve-month periods ended December 31, 2017; and (5) excluding the net tax benefit as a result of federal tax reform legislation for the three-month and twelve-month periods ended December 31, 2017. The attached exhibits include additional information regarding these excluded items, as well as reconciliations of each non-GAAP financial measure to the most comparable financial measure under GAAP. Southern Company believes the presentation of earnings and earnings per share, excluding these items, is useful to investors because it provides investors with additional information to evaluate the performance of Southern Company's ongoing business activities. Southern Company management also uses earnings and earnings per share, excluding the effect of these items, to evaluate the performance of Southern Company's ongoing business activities. The presentation of this additional information is not meant to be considered a substitute for financial measures prepared in accordance with GAAP.

Exhibits

The exhibits hereto contain business segment information for Alabama Power Company, Georgia Power Company, Gulf Power Company, Mississippi Power Company, Southern Power Company and Southern Company Gas. Accordingly, this report is also being furnished on behalf of each such registrant.

The following exhibits relate to the three-month and twelve-month periods ended December 31, 2017:

Exhibit 99.01 Press Release.

Exhibit 99.02 Financial Highlights.

Exhibit 99.03 Significant Factors Impacting EPS.

Exhibit 99.04 EPS Earnings Analysis.

Exhibit 99.05 Consolidated Earnings.

Exhibit 99.06 Kilowatt-Hour Sales and Customers.

Exhibit 99.07 Financial Overview.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each of the registrants has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE SOUTHERN

Date: February 21, 2018 COMPANY

By/s/Ann P. Daiss
Ann P. Daiss
Comptroller

ALABAMA POWER
COMPANY
GEORGIA POWER
COMPANY
GULF POWER
COMPANY
MISSISSIPPI
POWER COMPANY
SOUTHERN POWER
COMPANY
SOUTHERN
COMPANY GAS

By/s/Melissa K. Caen
Melissa K. Caen
Assistant Secretary