

SMITH RANKIN M JR
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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 *
SMITH RANKIN M JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FIDELITY SOUTHERN CORP
[LION]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
3490 PIEDMONT ROAD, SUITE 1550

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/19/2017

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

ATLANTA, GA 30305

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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: Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock					235,088.3195	D	
Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock					334	I	By Spouse
					6,305	I	By Trust

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Fidelity
Southern
Corporation -
Common
Stock

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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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.91	01/19/2017		A	10,000	01/19/2018 ⁽¹⁾ 01/19/2022	Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.75	01/18/2018		A	10,000	01/18/2019 ⁽²⁾ 01/18/2023	Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.87					01/21/2017 ⁽³⁾ 01/21/2021	Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock	6,600
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.82 ⁽⁴⁾					03/19/2016 03/19/2020	Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock	3,300

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH RANKIN M JR 3490 PIEDMONT ROAD SUITE 1550 ATLANTA, GA 30305	X			

Signatures

Brittany Caylor, Attorney in Fact for Rankin M. Smith Jr.	01/24/2018
<u> </u> 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) Exercisable 1/3 on 1/19/2018, 1/3 on 1/19/2019, 1/3 on 1/19/2020
- (2) Exercisable 1/3 on 1/18/2019, 1/3 on 1/18/2020, 1/3 on 1/18/2021
- (3) Exercisable: 1/3 on 1/21/2017; 1/3 on 1/21/2018; 1/3 on 1/21/2019
- (4) Exercisable: 1/3 on 3/19/16, 1/3 on 3/19/17, 1/3 on 3/19/18

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