

Lankford William C 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 *
 Lankford William C 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)

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

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

3490 PIEDMONT ROAD, STE 1550

01/23/2018

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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ATLANTA, GA 30305

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock	01/23/2018		M		3,333 A \$ 16.82	10,182.2857	D
Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock	01/23/2018		S		2,365 D \$ 24.0157	7,817.2857	D
Fidelity Southern						2,500	I By spouse

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Corporation
- Common
Stock

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.82 ⁽¹⁾	01/23/2018		M	3,333	03/19/2016 03/19/2020	Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock 3,333
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.87					01/21/2017 ⁽²⁾ 01/21/2021	Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock 6,666
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.91					01/19/2018 ⁽³⁾ 01/19/2022	Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock 10,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.75					01/18/2019 ⁽⁴⁾ 01/18/2023	Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock 10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lankford William C Jr 3490 PIEDMONT ROAD, STE 1550 ATLANTA, GA 30305	X			

Signatures

Brittany Caylor, Attorney in Fact for William C.
Lankford Jr. 01/25/2018

__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 3/19/16, 1/3 on 3/19/17, 1/3 on 3/19/18
- (2) Exercisable: 1/3 on 1/21/2017; 1/3 on 1/21/2018; 1/3 on 1/21/2019
- (3) Exercisable: 1/3 on 1/19/2018, 1/3 on 1/19/2019, 1/3 on 1/19/2020
- (4) Exercisable: 1/3 on 1/18/2019, 1/3 on 1/18/2020, 1/3 on 1/18/2021

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