

SMITH RANKIN M JR
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2018

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

3490 PIEDMONT ROAD, SUITE 1550

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

ATLANTA, GA 30305

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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock	12/31/2018	^	J	2,460.9809 A	\$ 0 (1) 261,470.0385	D	^
Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common	^	^	^	^ ^	334	I	By Spouse

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Stock

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- Common

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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)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.87	^	^	^	^ ^	01/21/2017 ⁽²⁾ 01/21/2021	Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock 6,66
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.91	^	^	^	^ ^	01/19/2018 ⁽³⁾ 01/19/2022	Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock 10,00
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.75	^	^	^	^ ^	01/18/2019 ⁽⁴⁾ 01/18/2023	Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock 10,00
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.82 ⁽⁵⁾	^	^	^	^ ^	03/19/2016 03/19/2020	Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock 3,33

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

Elna Kolarich, Attorney in Fact for Rankin M. Smith, Jr.	02/14/2019
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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- * 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) Reinvested cash dividends received in the reporting year.
 - (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
 - (5) Exercisable: 1/3 on 3/19/16, 1/3 on 3/19/17, 1/3 on 3/19/18

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