SHEPHERD W CLYDE III

Form 4

January 17, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

- Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

	ldress of Reporting I W CLYDE III	Symbol	r Name and Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(f Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 012	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) ATLANTA, GA 30305				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Beneficial Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) Price			
Southern Corporation - Common Stock	01/13/2012		A(1) 164.6855 A \$.057 200,218.9217 D			
Fidelity Southern Corporation				By Child - 1,881 I Wm Clyde			

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Fidelity			By Family
Southern			Foundation
Corporation			
- Common			
Stock			
Fidelity			
Southern			Dr. Famile
Corporation	5,226	I	By Family
- Common			Partnership
Stock			
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities be	SEC 1474 (9-02)		

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

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisab	le and	7. Title and Am	ount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if TransactionNumber Expiration Date		Underlying Securities				
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year	·)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e			
	Derivative				Securities				
	Security				Acquired				
					(A) or				
					Disposed				
					of (D)				
					(Instr. 3,				
					4, and 5)				
									Amount
									or
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						Dute Exercisable	Date	1100	of
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares
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C41-								Fidelity	
Stock								Southern	
Ontion									

Option \$ 4.6 07/22/2009(2) 07/22/2013 Corporation 1,000 (Right to - Common Buy)

Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SHEPHERD W CLYDE III 3490 PIEDMONT ROAD SUITE 1550 ATLANTA, GA 30305	X					

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Signatures

Barbara McNeill, Attorney in Fact for W. Clyde Shepherd III

01/17/2012

**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) Shares awarded for service as a Director during the previous month.
- (2) Exercisable: 1/3 on 7/22/09; 1/3 on 7/22/10; 1/3 on 7/22/11

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