SMITH RANKIN M JR
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Form 4 Transactions Reported

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3490 PIEDMONT ROAD,Â SUITE 1550

(Street)

ATLANTA,Â GAÂ 30305

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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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)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock	12/31/2018	Â	J	2,460.9809	A	$ 0 (1)	261,470.0385	D	Â
Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	334	I	By Spouse

Stock									
Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	6,305	I	By Trust

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)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 17.87	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/21/2017 [2]	01/21/2021	Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock	6,66
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 22.91	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/19/2018 [3]	01/19/2022	Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock	10,0
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 23.75	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/18/2019 [4]	01/18/2023	Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock	10,00
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 16.82 [5]	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	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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(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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