

SMITH RANKIN M JR  
Form 4  
February 15, 2018

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/14/2018

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

(Street)  
ATLANTA, GA 30305

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(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	(A) or (D)	Price
Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock	02/14/2018		J(1)		1,231.5614	A	\$ 23.3899
Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock							334
							6,305
							By Spouse
							By Trust

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Fidelity  
Southern  
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)	\$ 17.87					01/21/2017 <sup>(2)</sup> 01/21/2021	Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock 6,666
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.91					01/19/2018 <sup>(3)</sup> 01/19/2022	Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock 10,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.82 <sup>(4)</sup>					03/19/2016 03/19/2020	Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock 3,333
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.75					01/18/2019 <sup>(5)</sup> 01/18/2023	Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock 10,000

## 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. 02/15/2018

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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- (1) Reinvested cash dividends received in the first quarter.
- (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 3/19/16, 1/3 on 3/19/17, 1/3 on 3/19/18
- (5) Exercisable 1/3 on 1/18/2019, 1/3 on 1/18/2020, 1/3 on 1/18/2021

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