

FIDELITY SOUTHERN CORP
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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 *
KING KEVIN S

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)
 12/22/2016

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
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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 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	12/22/2016		G	V 6,930.564 D \$ 23.85	0	D	
Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock	12/22/2016		G	V 6,930.564 A \$ 23.85	39,628.5873	I	By Spouse - Drip ⁽¹⁾
					4,624	I	

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Fidelity
Southern
Corporation
- Common
Stock

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Southern
Corporation
- Common
Stock

2,523

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By
Spouse -
Ira Drip
(2)

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.56					Date Exercisable: 01/23/2015 ⁽³⁾ Expiration Date: 01/23/2019	Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock	6,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.87					Date Exercisable: 01/21/2017 ⁽⁴⁾ Expiration Date: 01/21/2021	Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.82 <u>(5)</u>					Date Exercisable: 03/19/2016 Expiration Date: 03/19/2020	Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KING KEVIN S 3490 PIEDMONT ROAD SUITE 1550 ATLANTA, GA 30305	X			

Signatures

Elna Kolarich, Attorney in Fact for Kevin S. King	12/23/2016
**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) Purchased 29,4801 shares at various times and prices through the Fidelity Southern Corporation Dividend Reinvestment Plan in 2004
- (2) Purchased 29,5487 shares by spouse - IRA DRIP at various times and prices during 2004.
- (3) Exercisable: 1/3 on 1/23/2015; 1/3 on 1/23/2016; 1/3 on 1/23/2017
- (4) Exercisable: 1/3 on 1/21/2017; 1/3 on 1/21/2018; 1/3 on 1/21/2019
- (5) Exercisable: 1/3 on 3/19/16, 1/3 on 3/19/17, 1/3 on 3/19/18

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