Harp Donald A Jr Form 4 January 24, 2018

FORM 4

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

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

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Section 16.

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Harp Donald A Jr

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

FIDELITY SOUTHERN CORP

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3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (First) (Middle)

> (Month/Day/Year) 01/19/2017

3490 PIEDMONT ROAD, SUITE 1550

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

X_ Director

Applicable Line)

Officer (give title

ATLANTA, GA 30305

(City) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership (D) or Indirect (I)

Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

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Reported (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Fidelity Southern

(Instr. 3)

Corporation -

Common

22,498.4362 D

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.91	01/19/2017		A	10,000	01/19/2018(1)	01/19/2022	Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock	10,	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.75	01/18/2018		A	10,000	01/18/2019(2)	01/18/2023	Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock	10,	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.87					01/21/2017(3)	01/21/2021	Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock	6,6	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.82 (4)					03/19/2016	03/19/2020	Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock	6,6	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Harp Donald A Jr 3490 PIEDMONT ROAD SUITE 1550 ATLANTA, GA 30305	X					

Signatures

Brittany Caylor, Attorney in Fact for Donald A.	01/24/2018
Harp Jr.	01/24/2016

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**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) Exercisable: 1/3 on 1/19/2018, 1/3 on 1/19/2019, 1/3 on 1/19/2020
- (2) Exercisable: 1/3 on 1/18/2019, 1/3 on 1/18/2020, 1/3 on 1/18/2021
- (3) Exercisable: 1/3 on 1/21/2017; 1/3 on 1/21/2018; 1/3 on 1/21/2019
- (4) Exercisable: 1/3 on 3/19/16, 1/3 on 3/19/17, 1/3 on 3/19/18

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