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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

ATLANTA, GA 30305

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Lankford William C Jr Issuer Symbol FIDELITY SOUTHERN CORP (Check all applicable) [LION] X_ Director (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below)

3490 PIEDMONT ROAD, STE 1550 04/06/2018

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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Person

(Zip) (City) (State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or 5. Amount of 6.

7. Nature Execution Date, if Securities Security (Month/Day/Year) TransactiorDisposed of (D) Ownership of Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial Direct (D) (Month/Day/Year) Owned Ownership (Instr. 8) Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Code V Amount (D) **Fidelity**

Southern 65.6409 A Corporation 04/06/2018 8,248.4614 Α

- Common Stock

Fidelity Southern

By Corporation 2,500 I spouse - 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and Amo Underlying Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.87					01/21/2017 <u>(1)</u>	01/21/2021	Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock	6,666
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.91					01/19/2018(2)	01/19/2022	Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.75					01/18/2019(3)	01/18/2023	Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.82 (4)					03/19/2016	03/19/2020	Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock	3,333

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
<u>.</u>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
	X						

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Signatures

Brittany Caylor, Attorney in Fact for William C. Lankford Jr.

04/09/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
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- (2) Exercisable: 1/3 on 1/19/2018, 1/3 on 1/19/2019, 1/3 on 1/19/2020
- (3) Exercisable: 1/3 on 1/18/2019, 1/3 on 1/18/2020, 1/3 on 1/18/2021
- (4) Exercisable: 1/3 on 3/19/16, 1/3 on 3/19/17, 1/3 on 3/19/18

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