

SHEPHERD W CLYDE III
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FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 SHEPHERD W CLYDE III

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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2017

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

3490 PIEDMONT ROAD, SUITE 1550

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

ATLANTA, GA 30305

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 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock | 12/31/2017 | ^ | J | 3,643.2708 A | \$ 0 (1) 309,610.8811 | D | ^ |
| Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ ^ | 2,078 | I | By Child - Wm Clyde S Shepherd |

Stock

Fidelity

Southern

Corporation - Common

Stock

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 15.56 | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ ^ | 01/23/2015 ⁽²⁾ 01/23/2019 | Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock 6,000 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 17.87 | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ ^ | 01/21/2017 ⁽³⁾ 01/21/2021 | Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock 10,000 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 22.91 | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ ^ | 01/19/2018 ⁽⁴⁾ 01/19/2022 | Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock 10,000 |
| | | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ ^ | 03/19/2016 03/19/2020 | 10,000 |

Stock \$ 16.82
 Option ⁽⁵⁾
 (Right to
 Buy)

Fidelity
 Southern
 Corporation
 - Common
 Stock

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SHEPHERD W CLYDE III 3490 PIEDMONT ROAD SUITE 1550 ATLANTA, GA 30305 | X | ^ | ^ | ^ |

Signatures

Brittany Caylor, Attorney in Fact for W. Clyde
 Shepherd III

02/09/2018

__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) Reinvested cash dividends received in the reporting year.
- (2) Exercisable: 1/3 on 1/23/2015; 1/3 on 1/23/2016; 1/3 on 1/23/2017
- (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 1/19/2018, 1/3 on 1/19/2019, 1/3 on 1/19/2020
- (5) Exercisable: 1/3 on 3/19/16, 1/3 on 3/19/17, 1/3 on 3/19/18

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