FIDELITY SOUTHERN CORP

Form 5

Southern Corporation - Common

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See Instruct 1(b). Form 3 Hol Reported Form 4 Transaction Reported	Filed pursu	ant to Section 16 of the Public Uti 30(h) of the Inv	lity Holding	g Company A	Act of	f 1935				
1. Name and Ad SMITH RAN	ldress of Reporting Pe NKIN M JR	Symbol	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) (Mi	(Month/Da	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2015 XDirector Officer (give below)					title 10% Owner Other (specify below)		
3490 PIEDM 1550	IONT ROAD, S									
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting				
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(City)	(State) (Z	Cip) Table	I - Non-Deriv	vative Securiti	es Acq	uired,	Disposed of, o	or Benefic	cially Ow	ned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of (D)	red (A) 5. Amount Securities Beneficiall Owned at e		Ownersh Form: and of Direct (D	m:	Beneficia Ownershi
				(A) or Amount (D)		Price	Issuer's Fisca Year (Instr. 3 and	(I)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Fidelity Southern					(2)					
Corporation - Common Stock	12/31/2015	Â	J	5,279.238 (1)	A	\$ 0 (1)	280,146.45	592 D		Â
Fidelity Southern	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	334	I		By Spouse

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)	Number		(Month/Day/Year) ive es ed		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.56	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/23/2015(2)	01/23/2019	Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock	6,00
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.82 (<u>3)</u>	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	03/19/2016	03/19/2020	Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock	10,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SMITH RANKIN M JR 3490 PIEDMONT ROAD SUITE 1550	ÂΧ	Â	Â	Â				
ATLANTA. GA 30305								

Signatures

Faith Hynes, Attorney in Fact for Rankin M. 01/15/2016 Smith, Jr. Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

2 Reporting Owners

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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 3/19/16, 1/3 on 3/19/17, 1/3 on 3/19/18

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