#### FIDELITY SOUTHERN CORP

Form 4

February 06, 2017

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Choate William Millard

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

FIDELITY SOUTHERN CORP

[LION]

(First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

02/03/2017

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

3490 PIEDMONT ROAD, SUITE

(Street)

(State)

1550

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

ATLANTA, GA 30305

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

3. TransactionDisposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned **Following** 

Price

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

(I)

of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

7. Nature

(A) or (D) Code V Amount

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)

**Fidelity** Southern

- Common Stock

Corporation 02/03/2017  $A^{(1)}$ 

257.0063 A

214,377.6923 D

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. DrNumber 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	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.82 (2)					03/19/2016	03/19/2020	Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock	10,000
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)	\$ 15.56					01/23/2015(4)	01/23/2019	Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock	6,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Choate William Millard 3490 PIEDMONT ROAD, SUITE 1550 ATLANTA, GA 30305	X				
Signatures					

Barbara McNeill, Attorney in Fact for Wm. Millard Choate	02/06/2017	
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	

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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) Shares awarded for service as a Director during the previous month.
- (2) Exercisable: 1/3 on 3/19/16, 1/3 on 3/19/17, 1/3 on 3/19/18
- (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 1/23/15; 1/3 on 1/23/16; 1/3 on 1/23/17

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