SHEPHERD W CLYDE III

Form 4

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Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

SHEPHERD W CLYDE III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

FIDELITY SOUTHERN CORP [LION]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

12/08/2017

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

3490 PIEDMONT ROAD, SUITE

(First)

(Street)

12/08/2017

(Middle)

1550

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

_X__ Director

Officer (give title

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

ATLANTA, GA 30305

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(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							ied	
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 or or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock	12/08/2017		A <u>(1)</u>	136.3285	A	\$ 21.9965	305,785.8201	D	

181.7902 A \$ 21.9965 P 305,967.6103 D

- Common Stock

Corporation

Fidelity Southern

> 2,078 I

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Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock			By Child - Wm Clyde S Shepherd
Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock	39,998	I	By Family Foundation
Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock	5,784	I	By Family Partnership

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)	ransaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. 6. Date Exercisable and Execution Date, if TransactionNumber Expiration Date any Code of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code V	(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

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 Stock
 Fidelity

 Option
 \$ 16.82
 Southern

 (Right to Buy)
 (4)
 03/19/2016
 03/19/2020
 Corporation Corporation Common Stock
 10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SHEPHERD W CLYDE III

3490 PIEDMONT ROAD
SUITE 1550
ATLANTA, GA 30305

Signatures

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

12/11/2017

**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) Shares awarded for service as a Director during the previous month.
- (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 3/19/16, 1/3 on 3/19/17, 1/3 on 3/19/18

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