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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(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

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[LION]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 01/19/2017

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

3490 PIEDMONT ROAD, SUITE 1550

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Issuer

below)

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

ATLANTA, GA 30305

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or (Instr. 3) Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) (I) (Instr. 4)

Fidelity Southern

Corporation -

221,733.7002 D

Common Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Number of orDerivative 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 o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sl
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.91	01/19/2017		A	10,000	01/19/2018(1)	01/19/2022	Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock	10,
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.75	01/18/2018		A	10,000	01/18/2019(2)	01/18/2023	Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock	10,
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.56					01/23/2015(3)	01/23/2019	Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock	6,0
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.87					01/21/2017(4)	01/21/2021	Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock	10,
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.82 (5)					03/19/2016	03/19/2020	Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock	10,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
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Choate William Millard 3490 PIEDMONT ROAD, SUITE 1550 ATLANTA, GA 30305	X					

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Brittany Caylor, Attorney in Fact, Wm. Millard Choate

01/24/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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- (1) Exercisable: 1/3 on 1/19/2018, 1/3 on 1/19/2019, 1/3 on 1/19/2020
- (2) Exercisable: 1/3 on 1/18/2019, 1/3 on 1/18/2020, 1/3 on 1/18/2021
- (3) Exercisable: 1/3 on 1/23/15; 1/3 on 1/23/16; 1/3 on 1/23/17
- (4) Exercisable: 1/3 on 1/21/2017; 1/3 on 1/21/2018; 1/3 on 1/21/2019
- (5) Exercisable: 1/3 on 3/19/16, 1/3 on 3/19/17, 1/3 on 3/19/18

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