Choate William Millard Form 4 July 16, 2018

FORM 4

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

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Choate William Millard

(First) (Middle)

3490 PIEDMONT ROAD, SUITE

1550

(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30305

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FIDELITY SOUTHERN CORP [LION]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 07/13/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3.

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionDisposed of (D) Code (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities Acquired (A) or

(A) or Price (D)

5. Amount of 6. Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

7. Nature

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Fidelity Southern

Stock

Corporation 07/13/2018 - Common

 $A^{(1)}$

Code V

402.1645 A

Amount

229,883.2738

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			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)	\$ 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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.75					01/18/2019(5)	01/18/2023	Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.82 (6)					03/19/2016	03/19/2020	Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
	Y						

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Signatures

Elna Kolarich, Attorney in Fact, Wm. Millard Choate

07/16/2018

**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) Shares awarded for service as a Director during the previous month.
- (2) Exercisable: 1/3 on 1/23/15; 1/3 on 1/23/16; 1/3 on 1/23/17
- (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 1/18/2019, 1/3 on 1/18/2020, 1/3 on 1/18/2021
- (6) Exercisable: 1/3 on 3/19/16, 1/3 on 3/19/17, 1/3 on 3/19/18

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