#### SMITH RANKIN M JR

Form 5

February 13, 2006

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to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.  ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES  Estimated average burden hours per response							erage			
Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  Reported Form 4 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940  Transactions  Reported										
SMITH RANKIN M JR Symbol						5. Re Issue	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to suer			
						(Check a	all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (M	(Month/I	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  12/31/2005 XDirector Officer (give below)			Officer (give titl	tle 10% Owner Other (specify below)			
3490 PIEDMONT ROAD, SUITE 1550										
			mendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  Month/Day/Year)					ting		
(check applicable line)										
ATLANTA,	GA 30305						Form Filed by One Form Filed by Mon on			
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Tab	e I - Non-Deriv	vative Secur	ities Acq	quired	, Disposed of, o	r Beneficially	Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction (A) or Di		(A) or Disp	Disposed of (D) Securities 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Owned at encoof Issuer's		Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect		
				Amount	(A) Fiscal Year (I) nt (D) Price (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 4)					
Fidelity Southern										
Corporation - Common Stock	12/31/2005	Â	J	24.3031	A 5	\$ <u>(1)</u>	14,886.0869	D	Â	
Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	6,607	I	By Custodian For Child	

Stock

Fidelity Southern

Corporation Â Â Â Â 1,688 I By Spouse

- Common 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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amor Unde Secur	le and unt of rlying rities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

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

# **Signatures**

By: Barbara McNeill, Attorney in Fact 02/13/2006

\*\*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) Purchased in FSC DRIP at various prices and times in 2005

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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