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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(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

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

3490 PIEDMONT ROAD #1550

(Street)

12/07/2012

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

3. Execution Date, if Code (Month/Day/Year)

 $A^{(1)}$

4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of Transaction Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following

7. Nature of 6. Ownership Indirect Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (Instr. 4) (I)

(A)

or

(D)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

Code V Amount

335.6663

Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Fidelity

Southern Corporation 12/07/2012

147,242.6133

- Common

Stock

Fidelity

Southern Corporation

62,906.0041

By Family Partnership

- 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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisab	le and	7. Title and Amo	ount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration Date		Underlying Secu	urities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year	r)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e			
	Derivative				Securities				
	Security				Acquired				
					(A) or				
					Disposed				
					of (D)				
					(Instr. 3,				
					4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock								Fidelity	
Option (Right to	\$ 6.15					01/19/2013(2)	01/19/2017	Southern Corporation	10,000
Buy)								- Common	
•								Stock	

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Barbara McNeill, Attorney in Fact, Wm. Millard Choate

12/11/2012

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 1/19/13; 1/3 on 1/19/14; 1/3 on 1/19/15

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