Lankford William C Jr Form 4 January 15, 2019

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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(Print or Type Responses)

Lankford William C Jr

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

FIDELITY SOUTHERN CORP (Check all applicable) [LION] X_ Director (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 3490 PIEDMONT ROAD, STE 1550 01/11/2019 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting ATLANTA, GA 30305 Person (Zip) (City) (State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 7. Nature 1.Title of 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or 5. Amount of 6. Execution Date, if of Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) TransactiorDisposed of (D) Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficial Beneficially Form: (Month/Day/Year) Owned Ownership (Instr. 8) Direct (D) or Indirect Following (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price **Fidelity** Southern 267.1041 Corporation 01/11/2019 10,843.0492 Α (1) 27.3676 - Common Stock **Fidelity** Southern By Corporation 3,000 I spouse - Common Stock

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

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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. DiNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and Ame 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)	\$ 17.87					01/21/2017 <u>(2)</u>	01/21/2021	Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock	6,666
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.91					01/19/2018(3)	01/19/2022	Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.75					01/18/2019(4)	01/18/2023	Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.82 (5)					03/19/2016	03/19/2020	Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock	3,333

Reporting Owners

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

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Signatures

Elna Kolarich, Attorney in Fact for William C. Lankford, Jr.

01/15/2019

**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).
- ** 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 quarter.
- (2) Exercisable: 1/3 on 1/21/2017; 1/3 on 1/21/2018; 1/3 on 1/21/2019
- (3) Exercisable: 1/3 on 1/19/2018, 1/3 on 1/19/2019, 1/3 on 1/19/2020
- (4) Exercisable: 1/3 on 1/18/2019, 1/3 on 1/18/2020, 1/3 on 1/18/2021
- (5) Exercisable: 1/3 on 3/19/16, 1/3 on 3/19/17, 1/3 on 3/19/18

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