

FIDELITY SOUTHERN CORP  
Form 5  
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# FORM 5

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**ANNUAL 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

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FIDELITY SOUTHERN CORP  
[LION]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2013

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

3490 PIEDMONT ROAD #1550

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

ATLANTA, GA 30305

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)              | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
|  |                                      |  |                                | (A) Amount or (D) Price   |  |  |   |
| Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock | 12/31/2013                           | GA   | J                              | 957 <sup>(1)</sup>  | A \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>  | 33,720.0041 I  | By Family Partnership                                 |
| Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock | 12/31/2013                           | GA   | J                              | 5,121.2646 <sup>(2)</sup>   | A \$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>  | 164,307.1227 D   | GA  |

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)                             |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 6.15  | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â Â   | Date Exercisable: 01/19/2013 <sup>(3)</sup><br>Expiration Date: 01/19/2017 | Title: Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock<br>Amount or Number of Shares: 10,000 |

**Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Choate William Millard<br>3490 PIEDMONT ROAD #1550<br>ATLANTA, GA 30305 | Â X           | Â         | Â       | Â     |

**Signatures**

Barbara McNeill, Attorney in Fact, Wm. Millard Choate  
Date: 02/09/2014  
\*\*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) Stock dividend shares received during the reporting year.
- (2) Stock dividends and reinvested cash dividend shares received during the reporting year.
- (3) Exercisable: 1/3 on 1/19/13; 1/3 on 1/19/14; 1/3 on 1/19/15

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