

SMITH RANKIN M JR
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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 *
SMITH RANKIN M JR

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 of Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2008

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

3490 PIEDMONT ROAD, SUITE 1550

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

ATLANTA, GA 30305

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(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)
Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock	12/31/2008	^	J	310.7479 (1)	A \$ (1) 18,312.0927	D	^
Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common	^	^	^	^ ^	298	I	By Spouse

Stock

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	^	^	^	^ ^ ^ ⁽³⁾	Date Exercisable: ^ Expiration Date: 12/16/2006 ⁽⁴⁾	Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock	1,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH RANKIN M JR 3490 PIEDMONT ROAD SUITE 1550 ATLANTA, GA 30305	^ X	^	^	^

Signatures

By: Barbara McNeill, Attorney in Fact
Date: 02/10/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

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(1) Purchase at various times and prices in Fidelity Southern Corporation Dividend Reinvestment Plan in 2008.

(2) Multiple prices

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(3) Depends on variable vesting schedule

(4) Grant expires 7/22/2013

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