

BUCHANAN DAVID

Form 4

October 24, 2012

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BUCHANAN DAVID

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)
3490 PIEDMONT ROAD, #1550
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/23/2012

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____X____ Other (specify
below) below)
Vice President / Executive Officer

ATLANTA, GA 30305

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ 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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (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	10/23/2012		M	4,900 A	\$ 4.6 196,132.7877	D	
Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock	10/23/2012		S	4,900 D	\$ 9.8472 191,232.7877	D	
Fidelity Southern					21,097	I	By 401(k) (1)

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Corporation
- Common
Stock

Fidelity
Southern
Corporation
- Common
Stock

3,165

I

Ira/401(k)
Rollover
Account

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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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date Date	Title
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.6	10/23/2012		M	4,900	07/22/2009 ⁽²⁾ 07/22/2013	Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BUCHANAN DAVID 3490 PIEDMONT ROAD, #1550 ATLANTA, GA 30305			Vice President	Executive Officer

Signatures

Elna Kolarich, Attorney-in-Fact for David
Buchanan

10/24/2012

__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 196 shares at various times and prices during 2004 in the Fidelity Southern Corporation 401(k) Plan

(2) Exercisable: 1/3 on 7/22/09; 1/3 on 7/22/10; 1/3 on 7/22/11

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