Harp Donald A Jr Form 4 January 14, 2013

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

Washington, D.C. 20549

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See Instruction

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Harp Donald A Jr

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

FIDELITY SOUTHERN CORP

[LION]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

01/11/2013

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

3490 PIEDMONT ROAD, SUITE

(Zip)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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

Issuer

below)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

ATLANTA, GA 30305

(City)

7. Nature 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 6. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership of Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned (Instr. 8) Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect **Following** (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D)

Fidelity Southern

- Common Stock

1550

Corporation 01/11/2013

 $A^{(1)}$

151.4003 A

18,602.8235 D

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | 7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 6.15 | | | | | 01/19/2013(2) | 01/19/2017 | Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock | 10,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Harp Donald A Jr 3490 PIEDMONT ROAD SUITE 1550 ATLANTA, GA 30305 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

Barbara McNeill, Attorney in Fact for Donald A. Harp, Jr.

**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) 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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