

BUCHANAN DAVID
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)
01/19/2012

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) 10% Owner
 Other (specify 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)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock | 01/19/2012 | | A ⁽²⁾ | V | 125,000 <u>(3)</u> | A | |
| | | | | | \$ 6.15 <u>(1)</u> | | |
| Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock | | | | | 16,882 | I | By 401(k) <u>(4)</u> |
| Fidelity Southern | | | | | 3,135 | I | Ira/401(k) Rollover |

Corporation
- Common
Stock

Account

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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 4.6 | | | | | Date Exercisable: 07/22/2009 ⁽⁵⁾ Expiration Date: 07/22/2013 | Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock | 50,000 |

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

Barbara McNeill, Attorney in Fact for David Buchanan
Date: 01/23/2012

__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) Closing price as of 1/19/2012
- (2) Restricted stock award
- (3) These shares are restricted shares subject to a risk of forfeiture under certain circumstances.
- (4) Purchased 196 shares at various times and prices during 2004 in the Fidelity Southern Corporation 401(k) Plan
- (5) Exercisable: 1/3 on 7/22/09; 1/3 on 7/22/10; 1/3 on 7/22/11

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