

PROCTOR H PALMER JR  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
PROCTOR H PALMER 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)  
3490 PIEDMONT ROAD, SUITE 1550  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/19/2012

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

ATLANTA, GA 30305

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |   |
| Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock | 12/19/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 6,923 A \$ 4.6  | 214,845.3328   | D   |
| Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock | 12/19/2012                           |  | S                              |   | 6,923 D \$ 9.0527   | 207,922.3328   | D   |
|  | 12/20/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 3,253 A \$ 4.6  | 211,175.3328   | D   |

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Fidelity  
Southern  
Corporation  
- Common  
Stock

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12/20/2012

S 3,253 D \$ 9.09 207,922.3328 D

Fidelity  
Southern  
Corporation  
- Common  
Stock

17,953.9243 I

By  
401(k) (1)

Fidelity  
Southern  
Corporation  
- Common  
Stock

2,561.4139 I

By H E  
Proctor

Fidelity  
Southern  
Corporation  
- Common  
Stock

2,561.4139 I

By P3  
Proctor

Fidelity  
Southern  
Corporation  
- Common  
Stock

2,561.4139 I

By S B  
Proctor

Fidelity  
Southern  
Corporation  
- Common  
Stock

10,046.1414 I

By  
Spouse

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3)                  | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable          | Expiration Date | Title  | Amount or Number of Shares |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------------|-----------------|--|----------------------------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 4.6                       | 12/19/2012       | M          | 6,923  |      |   |     |     | 07/22/2009 <sup>(2)</sup> | 07/22/2013      | Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock | 6,923                      |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 4.6                       | 12/20/2012       | M          | 3,253  |      |   |     |     | 07/22/2009 <sup>(2)</sup> | 07/22/2013      | Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock | 3,253                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| PROCTOR H PALMER JR<br>3490 PIEDMONT ROAD<br>SUITE 1550<br>ATLANTA, GA 30305 | X             |           | Executive officer |       |

## Signatures

Elna Kolarich, Attorney in Fact for H. Palmer Proctor, Jr. 12/21/2012

\*\*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 863 shares at various times and prices through the Fidelity Southern Corporation 401(k) Plan during 2003
- (2) Exercisable: 1/3 on 7/22/09; 1/3 on 7/22/10; 1/3 on 7/22/11

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