

BUCHANAN DAVID  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
BUCHANAN DAVID  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FIDELITY SOUTHERN CORP  
[LION]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Vice President / Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
(check applicable line)

ATLANTA, GA 30305  
(City) (State) (Zip)

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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	12/31/2011		J	4,231.1509 (1) (2)	\$ 0 (1) (2)	D	
Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock	12/31/2011		J	4,215 (3)	\$ 0 (3)	I	By 401(k)

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Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock	12/31/2011	Â	J	30 <sup>(2)</sup>	A	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>	3,165	I	Ira/401(k) Rollover Account
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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)												
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.6	Â	Â	Â	Â	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>(A)</td> <td>(D)</td> <td>Date Exercisable</td> <td>Expiration Date</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>07/22/2009<sup>(4)</sup></td> <td>07/22/2013</td> </tr> </table>	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date			07/22/2009 <sup>(4)</sup>	07/22/2013	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Title</td> <td>Amount or Number of Shares</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock</td> <td>50,000</td> </tr> </table>	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock	50,000
(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date																
		07/22/2009 <sup>(4)</sup>	07/22/2013																
Title	Amount or Number of Shares																		
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	Â	Â	Â Vice President	Executive Officer

## Signatures

Barbara McNeill, Attorney in Fact for David Buchanan

01/30/2012

         \*\*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 at various times and prices in Fidelity Southern Corporation ESPP during the reporting year.
- (2) Stock dividend shares paid during the reporting year.
- (3) Purchased at various times and prices in Fidelity Southern Corporation 401(k) during the reporting year
- (4) Exercisable: 1/3 on 7/22/09; 1/3 on 7/22/10; 1/3 on 7/22/11

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