Lankford William C Jr Form 5 February 14, 2019

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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)				7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.87	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/21/2017(2)	01/21/2021	Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock	6,66
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.91	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/19/2018(3)	01/19/2022	Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock	10,00
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.75	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/18/2019(4)	01/18/2023	Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock	10,00
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.82 (5)	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	03/19/2016	03/19/2020	Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock	3,33

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe		
Lankford William C Jr 3490 PIEDMONT ROAD, STE 1550 ATLANTA, GA 30305	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		

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Elna Kolarich, Attorney in Fact for William C. Lankford, Jr.

02/14/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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) Reinvested cash dividend shares received in the reporting year.
- (2) Exercisable: 1/3 on 1/21/2017; 1/3 on 1/21/2018; 1/3 on 1/21/2019
- (3) Exercisable: 1/3 on 1/19/2018, 1/3 on 1/19/2019, 1/3 on 1/19/2020
- (4) Exercisable: 1/3 on 1/18/2019, 1/3 on 1/18/2020, 1/3 on 1/18/2021
- (5) Exercisable: 1/3 on 3/19/16, 1/3 on 3/19/17, 1/3 on 3/19/18

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