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Form 8-K

January 18, 2019

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K Current Report

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

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Securities Exchange Act of 1934

January 17, 2019

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

Fidelity Southern Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Georgia No. 001-34981 No. 58-1416811

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

3490 Piedmont Road, Suite 1550

Atlanta, Georgia 30305 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(404) 639-6500

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

N/A

(Former Name, Former Address and Former Fiscal Year, if Changed Since Last Report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

x Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

oPre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240-13e-4(c))

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 17, 2019, Fidelity Southern Corporation ("Fidelity") issued a press release announcing its results of operations and financial condition for the quarter ended December 31, 2018. A copy of this press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Exhibit No. Description

<u>99.1</u> Earnings Press Release issued on January 17, 2019.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

FIDELITY SOUTHERN CORPORATION (Registrant) /s/ Charles D. Christy Charles D. Christy Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer January 18, 2019