

FIDELITY SOUTHERN CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 20, 2009

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**  
**FORM 8-K**  
**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**  
**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):**  
**July 16, 2009**  
**FIDELITY SOUTHERN CORPORATION**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Georgia

No. 000-22374

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)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(404) 639-6500

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, 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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240-13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

**(b) Director Retirement**

On July 16, 2009, Fidelity Southern Corporation ( Fidelity ) was notified by director Robert J. Rutland that he would retire effective immediately for personal reasons and not the result of any disagreement with Fidelity. Mr. Rutland has been a director since 1979. Simultaneously with his retirement, Mr. Rutland was elected Director Emeritus of Fidelity.

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**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.

/s/ Stephen H. Brolly  
Stephen H. Brolly  
Chief Financial Officer

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