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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): March 5, 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)

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

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 March 5, 2009, Fidelity Southern Corporation (the Fidelity) was notified by director James H. Miller, III that he will not stand for reelection at the 2009 annual meeting. Mr. Miller has been a director since 2005 and will remain a director until the end of his current term on April 23, 2009. The decision not to stand for reelection to the board was due to his relocation to Birmingham, Alabama and added responsibilities of a new position as President and Chief Executive Officer of Southern Nuclear Operation Company, an affiliate of Georgia Power Company, and not the result of any disagreement with the 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

March 9, 2009