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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D/A*
(Rule 13d-101)

(Amendment No. 3)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT
TO 13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO 13d-2(a)

Fidelity Southern Corporation
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock
(Title of Class of Securities)

316394105
(CUSIP Number)

Jeffrey L. Gendell
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(Name, address and telephone number of person
authorized to receive notices and communications)

December 9, 2008
(Date of event which requires filing of this schedule)

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS.
 OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)
 Tontine Partners, L.P.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A (a) x
 GROUP** (b) "

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS**
 WC

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL " "
 PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS
 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
 Delaware

7	NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	8	SOLE VOTING POWER
			-0-
		8	SHARED VOTING POWER
			-0-
		9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
			-0-
		10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
			-0-

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
 -0-

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES " "
 CERTAIN SHARES **

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
 0%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON **
 PN

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
 Delaware

NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES		-0-
BENEFICIALLY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY		565,825
EACH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING		-0-
PERSON WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		565,825

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
 565,825

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES ..
 CERTAIN SHARES **

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
 5.25%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON **
 PN

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 Tontine Management, L.L.C.

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
 Delaware

7	NUMBER OF	SOLE VOTING POWER
	SHARES	-0-
8	BENEFICIALLY	SHARED VOTING POWER
	OWNED BY	565,825
9	EACH	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	REPORTING	-0-
10	PERSON WITH	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		565,825

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
 565,825

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES **
 CERTAIN SHARES **

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
 5.25%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON **
 OO

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 OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)
 Tontine Overseas Associates, L.L.C.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A (a) x
 GROUP** (b)

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
 Delaware

7	NUMBER OF	SOLE VOTING POWER
	SHARES	-0-
8	BENEFICIALLY	SHARED VOTING POWER
	OWNED BY	95,012
9	EACH	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	REPORTING	-0-
10	PERSON WITH	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		95,012

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
 95,012

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES **
 CERTAIN SHARES **

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
 0.88%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON **
 IA

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS.
 OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)
 Jeffrey L. Gendell

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A (a) x
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 PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS
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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
 United States

7	NUMBER OF	SOLE VOTING POWER
	SHARES	-0-
8	BENEFICIALLY	SHARED VOTING POWER
	OWNED BY	660,837
9	EACH	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	REPORTING	-0-
10	PERSON WITH	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		660,837

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
 660,837

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES " "
 CERTAIN SHARES **

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
 6.13%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON **
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Item 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER.

This Schedule 13D/A (this "Amendment No. 3") amends the Schedule 13D originally filed on September 5, 2001, relating to the shares of common stock, no par value (the "Common Stock") of Fidelity Southern Corporation (the "Company") (the "Original Schedule 13D") as previously amended by Amendment No. 1, filed on February 28, 2002 and by Amendment No. 2, filed on April 8, 2002. The Company's principal executive offices are located at 3490 Piedmont Road, Suite 1550, Atlanta, Georgia 30305. The Original Schedule 13D, as further amended by Amendment No. 1, Amendment No. 2 and this Amendment No. 3, is hereinafter referred to as the "Schedule 13D". Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined in this Amendment No. 3 have the meanings set forth in the Original Schedule 13D, Amendment No. 1 or Amendment No. 2. This Amendment No. 3 amends Item 5 of the Schedule 13D as set forth below. This constitutes an "exit filing" for Tontine Partners, L.P.

Item 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

A. Tontine Partners, L.P. ("TP")

- (a) Aggregate number of shares beneficially owned: -0-
Percentage: 0% The percentages used herein and in the rest of Item 5 are calculated based upon the 10,780,695 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding as of April 30, 2011 as reflected in the Company's Form 10-Q for the period ending March 31, 2011.
- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
2. Shared power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of: -0-
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) TM, the general partner of TP, has the power to direct the affairs of TP, including decisions respecting the receipt of dividends from, and the disposition of the proceeds from the sale of, the shares. Mr. Gendell is the managing member of TM and in that capacity directs its operations.
- (e) December 9, 2008.

B. Tontine Financial Partners, L.P. ("TFP")

- (a) Aggregate number of shares beneficially owned: 565,825
Percentage: 5.25%
- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
2. Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 565,825
3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of: 565,825
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) TM, the general partner of TFP, has the power to direct the affairs of TFP, including decisions respecting the receipt of dividends from, and the disposition of the proceeds from the sale of, the shares. Mr. Gendell is the managing member of TM and in that capacity directs its operations.

(e) Not applicable.

C. Tontine Management, L.L.C. ("TM")

- (a) Aggregate number of shares beneficially owned: 565,825
Percentage: 5.25%
- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
2. Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 565,825
3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of: 565,825
- (c) Not applicable.
(d) Mr. Gendell is the managing member of TM and in that capacity directs its operations.
(e) Not applicable.

D. Tontine Overseas Associates, L.L.C. ("TOA")

- (a) Aggregate number of shares beneficially owned: 95,012
Percentage: 0.88%
- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
2. Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 95,012
3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of: 95,012
- (c) Not applicable.
(d) Each of the clients of TOA has the power to direct the receipt of dividends from or the proceeds of the sale of such shares.
(e) Not applicable.

E. Jeffrey L. Gendell

- (a) Aggregate number of shares beneficially owned: 660,837
Percentage: 6.13%
- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
2. Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 660,837
3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of: 660,837
- (c) Not applicable.
(d) Not applicable.
(e) Not applicable.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: July 1, 2011

JEFFREY L. GENDELL

/s/ Jeffrey L. Gendell

TONTINE MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.

By: Jeffrey L. Gendell, its managing member

/s/ Jeffrey L. Gendell

TONTINE OVERSEAS ASSOCIATES, L.L.C.

By: Jeffrey L. Gendell, its managing member

/s/ Jeffrey L. Gendell

TONTINE FINANCIAL PARTNERS, L.P.

By: Tontine Management, L.L.C., its general partner

By: Jeffrey L. Gendell, its managing member

/s/ Jeffrey L. Gendell

TONTINE PARTNERS, L.P.

By: Tontine Management, L.L.C., its general partner

By: Jeffrey L. Gendell, its managing member

/s/ Jeffrey L. Gendell