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UNITED STATES
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) January 27, 2006

MIDSOUTH BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Louisiana | 1-11826 | 72-1020809 |
| ----- (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | ----- (Commission File Number) | ----- (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
| 102 Versailles Boulevard, Lafayette, Louisiana | | 70501 |
| ----- (Address of principal executive offices) | | ----- (Zip Code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 337-237-8343

(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:

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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 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS AND REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On January 27, 2006, MidSouth Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release regarding the Company's earnings for the quarter ending December 31, 2005. The Company's earnings release, including financial highlights, is

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attached as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated January 27, 2006.

SIGNATURE

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.

Date January 27, 2006

/s/ C. R. Cloutier

President & CEO

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated January 27, 2006 announcing earnings for the fourth quarter of 2005.