

SOUTHERN MISSOURI BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
June 25, 2008

**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)

June 25, 2008

**SOUTHERN MISSOURI BANCORP, INC.**

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(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

**Missouri**

**000-23406**

**43-1665523**

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission File No.)

(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

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**531 Vine Street, Poplar Bluff, Missouri**

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**63901**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(573) 778-1800**

**N/A**

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 1 3e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.1 3e-4(c))

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**ITEM 8.01 Other Events**

On June 25, 2008, trustees for the Southern Missouri Bancorp, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan ("the ESOP") approved the purchase of up to approximately \$100,000 of Southern Missouri's common stock, in order to utilize existing cash in the plan that has accumulated through the payment of cash dividends. ESOP trustees were given discretion to determine the number and pricing of the shares to be purchased, as well as the timing of any such purchase. The ESOP intends to purchase the shares at prevailing market prices in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions, subject to availability and general market conditions.

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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.

**SOUTHERN MISSOURI BANCORP, INC.**

Date: June 25, 2008

By: /s/ Greg A. Steffens

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Greg A. Steffens  
President

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