AMSOUTH BANCORPORATION

Form 5

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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|--------|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi (A) or D (Instr. 3, | ispose | d of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 03/31/2004 | Â | <u>J(1)</u> | 104 | A | \$ 23.51 | 29,840.7523 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 06/30/2004 | Â | <u>J(1)</u> | 98 | A | \$ 25.47 | 29,938.7523 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 09/30/2004 | Â | <u>J(1)</u> | 103 | A | \$ 24.4 | 30,041.7523 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 12/31/2004 | Â | <u>J(1)</u> | 103 | A | \$ 25.9 | 30,144.7523 (2) | D | Â |
| | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | | I | By 401(k) |

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Common 6,576.8476 Stock (3)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | e and | 8. Price of |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|------------------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction | Number | Expiration D | ate | Amour | nt of | Derivative |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underl | lying | Security |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securit | ties | (Instr. 5) |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable Date | • | Title | Number | |
| | | | | | (A) (D) | | | | of | |
| | | | | | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| MARTINEZ SUSAN A 1900 5TH AVENUE NORTH | â | â | Sr. Executive | Â | | | |
| BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203 | A | A | Vice Presiden | | | | |

Signatures

By: Michelle Bridges - Attorney in Fact 02/09/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Acquisition of phantom stock units payable on a one for one basis in shares of common stock in the AmSouth Bancorporation Deferred Compensation Plan for EIP Award Deferral.
- (2) Reporting person holds 2,289.7523 shares in the dividend reinvestment plan as of 12/31/04.
- (3) The reporting person acquired 44.316 shares in the AmSouth Stock Fund of the AmSouth Thrift Plan from 11/30/04 and 12/31/04.

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