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| AMSOUTH Form 4 October 05, | BANCORPORA 2005 | ATION | | | | | | | | | |
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| (Print or Type I | Responses) | | | | | | | | | | |
| MALONE JAMES R Sym | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading mbol MSOUTH BANCORPORATION ASO] | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Mo | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/03/2005 | | | | | _X_ Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below)below) | | | |
| | | | | mendment, Date Original /lonth/Day/Year) | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| BIRMINGH | HAM, AL 35203 | | | | | | | Form filed by M Person | ore than One Rep | porting | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tabl | e I - Non-I | Derivative | Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | e 2A. Deem Execution any (Month/Da | Date, if | Code | 4. Securit on(A) or Dia (Instr. 3, 4) | sposed | of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 10/03/2005 | | | J <u>(1)</u> | 462.05 | | \$ 25.43 | 17,120.5265 (2) | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 6,750 | Ι | By Spouse (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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | ate | Under Secur | unt of rlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|---|---|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|----------------|--|---|---|
| | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| L O | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| MALONE JAMES R 1900 5TH AVENUE NORTH BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203 | Х | | | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | | |
| By: Michelle Bridges - Attorne | у | 10/05/2005 | | | | | | |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | | Date | | | | | | |
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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, which are settled only in stock, under AmSouth Bancorporation's Amended and Restated Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors.
- (2) Includes regular dividend contributions of 107.94 shares acquired in an exempt transaction as of to date.
- (3) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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