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OMB APPROVAL OMB UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 3235-0362 Number: January 31, Expires: 2005 **ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL**

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OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Form 4 Transactions Reported

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> MARTINEZ SUSAN A	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMSOUTH BANCORPORATION [ASO]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1900 5TH AVENUE NORTH	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2005	Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Sr. Executive Vice President		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting		

BIRMINGHAM, ALÂ 35203

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(check applicable line)

(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 4 and (A) or	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	03/31/2005	Â	J <u>(1)</u>	103	A	\$ 25.95	30,628.541	D	Â
Common Stock	06/30/2005	Â	J <u>(1)</u>	103	А	\$ 26	30,731.541	D	Â
Common Stock	09/30/2005	Â	J <u>(1)</u>	107	А	\$ 25.26	30,838.541	D	Â
Common Stock	12/30/2005	Â	J <u>(1)</u>	109	А	\$ 26.21	30,947.541 (<u>2)</u>	D	Â
	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	7,631.073 (3)	Ι	By 401(k)

Common Stock

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. O B O E I S E I S (I
					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of		

(A) (D)

Reporting Owners

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

By: Michelle Bridges - Attorney in Fact

02/03/2006 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 shares of regular quarterly dividend reinvestments on 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) Includes regular quarterly dividend contributions acquired in exempt transactions pursuant to the dividend reinvestment plan as of 12/31/05.
- (3) Between January 2005 and December 2005, the reporting person acquired 1,054.2254 shares in regular contributions of AmSouth Bancorporation's common stock held in the reporting person's account in the AmSouth Stock Fund of the AmSouth Thrift Plan.

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Shares

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