STEPHENSON E W JR

Form 5

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FORM 5 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EVOLANCE COMMISSION OMB

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

See Instruction
1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

Reported Form 4

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STEPHENSON E W JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMSOUTH BANCORPORATION [ASO]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 1900 5TH AV	(First) /ENUE NC	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2005	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)		

BIRMINGHAM, ALÂ 35203

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-Dei	rivative Se	ecuriti	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly 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>	118	A	\$ 25.95	87,301	D	Â
Common Stock	06/30/2005	Â	<u>J(1)</u>	120	A	\$ 26	87,421	D	Â
Common Stock	09/30/2005	Â	<u>J(1)</u>	124	A	\$ 25.26	87,545	D	Â
Common Stock	12/30/2005	Â	J <u>(1)</u>	125	A	\$ 26.21	87,670	D	Â
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Common Stock							6,124.2487 (2)		
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	64,000 (3)	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	85,421	I	By Trust
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.			contained	in this f	orm a	re not re	llection of info equired to resp lid OMB contro	ond unless	SEC 2270 (9-02)

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)
				(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Troporting O man 1 man of 12 mar of	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
STEPHENSON E W JR 1900 5TH AVENUE NORTH BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203	Â	Â	Sr Executive Vice President	Â			
Signatures							
By: Michelle Bridges - Attorney	02/	03/2006					

**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).

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(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.

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- (2) Reporting person's balance held in AmSouth Stock Fund of the AmSouth Thrift Plan as of 12/31/05.
- (3) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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