AMSOUTH BANCORPORATION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** RITTER C DOWD	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
	AMSOUTH BANCORPORATION [ASO]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1900 5TH AVENUE NORTH	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/04/2006	_X_ Director 10% Owner Start Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman, President and CEO		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting 		
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203 (City) (State) (7ip)		Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - N	lon-	-Derivative Securi	ties A	cquirec	l, Disposed of, o	r Beneficially	Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or ctionDisposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	10/25/2006		Code	v V	Amount 19,300 (1)	(D)	Price (2)	305,987	D	
Common Stock	11/04/2006		D		305,987	D	<u>(2)</u>	0	D	
Common Stock	11/04/2006		D		105,295.7913	D	<u>(2)</u>	0	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock	11/04/2006		D		300,000	D	<u>(2)</u>	0	I	By GRAT
Common Stock	11/04/2006		D		19,333	D	(2)	0	I	By Spouse (3)

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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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ctionDerivative Securities 3) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun Numbe Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.6875	11/04/2006		D		400,000	10/05/2000	10/04/2009	Common Stock	400,0
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.0625	11/04/2006		D		189,675	02/12/2001	02/11/2010	Common Stock	189,6
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.02	11/04/2006		D		619,125	01/31/2002	01/30/2011	Common Stock	619,1
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.26	11/04/2006		D		641,710	01/30/2003	01/29/2012	Common Stock	641,7
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.49	11/04/2006		D		597,121	02/10/2004	02/09/2013	Common Stock	597,1
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.36	11/04/2006		D		582,400	02/05/2005	02/05/2014	Common Stock	582,4

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Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.53	11/04/2006	D	530,800	02/08/2006	02/07/2015	Common Stock	530,8
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.48	11/04/2006	D	371,300	04/02/2007	04/02/2016	Common Stock	371,3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Toporous o who I tame, I take the	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RITTER C DOWD							
1900 5TH AVENUE NORTH	X		Chairman, President and CEO				
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203							

Signatures

By: Michelle Bridges - Attorney in Fact

**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) Reporting person gifted 8,500 shares on April 26, 2006, 800 shares on October 12, 2006 and 10,000 on October 26, 2006.
- Shares disposed of pursuant to merger between AmSouth Bancorporation and Region Financial Corporation pursuant to which each share (2) of AmSouth common stock was exchanged for 0.7974 shares of Regions common stock having a market value of \$29.82 per share on the effective date of the merger.
- (3) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- In the merger of AmSouth and Regions, each outstanding option to purchase AmSouth common stock was converted to an option to purchase Regions stock on substantially the same terms, except that the number of options was adjusted by multiplying the number of AmSouth options by 0.7974, the grant price was adjusted by dividing the AmSouth grant price by 0.7974, and the options became immediately exercisable at the effective time of the merger and will remain exercisable until the expiration date of the option.

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