

AMSOUTH BANCORPORATION
Form 8-K
February 22, 2006

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

February 15, 2006

AMSOUTH BANCORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

1-7476
(Commission

File Number)
AMSOUTH CENTER

63-0591257
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

1900 FIFTH AVENUE NORTH

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35203

(Address, including zip code, of principal executive office)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (205) 320-7151

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

Cleophus Thomas, Jr. submitted his resignation as a member of the Board of Directors of AmSouth Bancorporation and AmSouth Bank effective February 15, 2006. Mr. Thomas' resignation is not a result of any disagreement with AmSouth or its management.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AMSOUTH BANCORPORATION

By: /s/ John D. Buchanan
Name: John D. Buchanan

Title: Executive Vice President,

General Counsel and

Corporate Secretary

Date: February 22, 2006