

BANCORPSOUTH INC  
Form 8-K  
January 29, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 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): January 29, 2008 (January 23, 2008)**

**BANCORPSOUTH, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>1-12991</b>	<b>64-0659571</b>
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**One Mississippi Plaza  
201 South Spring Street  
Tupelo, Mississippi**

**38804**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(662) 680-2000**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2 below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On January 23, 2008, the Board of Directors of BancorpSouth, Inc. (the Company ) approved the appointment of Gordon Lewis as Executive Vice President of the Company and Vice Chairman of BancorpSouth Bank, effective as of December 21, 2007. Mr. Lewis, age 58, has served as BancorpSouth Bank s President of the Texas/Louisiana Region since 2000.

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**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.

**BANCORPSOUTH, INC.**

By: /s/ Cathy S. Freeman  
Cathy S. Freeman  
Executive Vice President and Corporate  
Secretary

Date: January 28, 2008