

EDMONDS DAVID B
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
EDMONDS DAVID B

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

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/27/2005

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
_____ Other (specify below)
Sr Executive Vice President

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
				Code V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	07/27/2005			M	8,356 A \$ 11.97	78,818	D
Common Stock	07/27/2005			S	4,356 D \$ 28	74,462	D
Common Stock	07/27/2005			F	1,711 D \$ 0	72,751	D
Common Stock						10,632.1884 (1)	I By 401(k)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.97	07/27/2005		M	8,356	02/08/1997 02/07/2006	Common Stock	8,356

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EDMONDS DAVID B 1900 5TH AVENUE NORTH BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203			Sr Executive Vice President	

Signatures

By: Michelle Bridges - Attorney in Fact
08/12/2005

__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) Between October 2004 and July 2005, reporting person acquired 867.9291 shares in the AmSouth Stock Fund of the AmSouth Thrift Plan.

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