

Abington Leonard Q  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Abington Leonard Q

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
MIDSOUTH BANCORP INC  
[MSL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/28/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

102 VERSAILLES BLVD.

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

LAFAYETTE, LA 70501

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |                     |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |                     |
| Common Stock                    | 12/28/2012                           |  | A                              |   | 441,981   | A  | 441,981                           | D                   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/28/2012                           |  | A                              |   | 13,064  | A  | 13,064                            | I By Family Trust 1 |
| Common Stock                    | 12/28/2012                           |  | A                              |   | 13,064  | A  | 13,064                            | I By Family Trust 2 |

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 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        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Series C Convertible Preferred Stock       | \$ 18  | 12/28/2012                           |  | A                              | 58,421  | 12/28/2012   | (2)   | Common Stock | 324,561                    |
| Series C Convertible Preferred Stock       | \$ 18  | 12/28/2012                           |  | A                              | 1,726   | 12/28/2012   | (2)   | Common Stock | 9,588                      |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Abington Leonard Q<br>102 VERSAILLES BLVD.<br>LAFAYETTE, LA 70501 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Shaleen B. Pellerin, Attorney  
in Fact

12/31/2012

\_\_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) Received in exchange for shares of PSB Financial Corporation common stock in connection with the merger of PSB into MidSouth Bancorp, Inc., effective as of December 28, 2012, pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of September 26, 2012. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement each share of PSB common stock was converted into the right to receive (i) \$218.77 in cash, (ii) 10.3441 shares of MidSouth common stock, (iii) 1.3673 shares of MidSouth Series C Convertible Preferred Stock, and (iv) one

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contingent value right representing the right to receive a cash payment of up to \$27.35, plus interest in the amount of 4.00% per annum, with the exact amount based on the resolution of certain identified PSB loans over a three-year period following the December 28, 2012.

(2) The Series C Convertible Preferred Stock has no expiration date.

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