

AMSOUTH BANCORPORATION  
Form 8-K  
February 22, 2006

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**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