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Form 8-K  
October 26, 2005

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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) October 25, 2005

MIDSOUTH BANCORP, INC.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Louisiana	1-11826	72-1020809
----- (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	----- (Commission File Number)	----- (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

102 Versailles Boulevard, Lafayette, Louisiana	70501
----- (Address of principal executive offices)	----- (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 337-237-8343

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

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ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS AND REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On October 25, 2005, MidSouth Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release regarding the Company's earnings for the quarter ending September

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30, 2005. The Company's earnings release, including financial highlights, is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated October 25, 2005.

SIGNATURE

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.

Date October 25, 2005

/s/ C. R. Cloutier

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C.R. Cloutier  
President & CEO

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated October 25, 2005 announcing earnings for the third quarter of 2005.