

AMSOUTH BANCORPORATION
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 STEPHENSON E W JR
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 AMSOUTH BANCORPORATION
 [ASO]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Sr Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
 (check applicable line)

1900 5TH AVENUE NORTH
 (Street)

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)	(A) or (D)	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/31/2004	Â	J ⁽¹⁾	120	A	\$ 23.51	86,836	D	Â
Common Stock	06/30/2004	Â	J ⁽¹⁾	112	A	\$ 25.47	86,948	D	Â
Common Stock	09/30/2004	Â	J ⁽¹⁾	118	A	\$ 24.4	87,066	D	Â
Common Stock	12/31/2004	Â	J ⁽¹⁾	117	A	\$ 25.9	87,183	D	Â

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Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	5,573.305 (2)	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	64,000 (3)	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	83,299	I	By Trust

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D Se B O E Is Fi (I
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STEPHENSON E W JR 1900 5TH AVENUE NORTH BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203	Â	Â	Â Sr Executive Vice President	Â

Signatures

By: Michelle Bridges - Attorney
in Fact

02/09/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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(1) Acquisition of phantom stock units payable on a one for one basis in shares of common stock in the AmSouth Bancorporation Deferred Compensation Plan for EIP Award Deferral.

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- (2) Between February 2004 and December 2004, the reporting person acquired 577.9934 shares of AmSouth Bancorporation's common stock held in the reporting person's account in the AmSouth Stock Fund of the AmSouth Thrift Plan.
- (3) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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