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):

May 25, 2004

AMSOUTH BANCORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE (State or other jurisdiction

1-7476 (Commission File Number) 63-0591257 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

AMSOUTH CENTER

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

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Not applicable

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

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Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits. The exhibit listed in the exhibit index is furnished pursuant to Regulation FD as part of this current report on Form 8-K and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

In accordance with general instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the following information is furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Representatives of the Registrant are scheduled to participate in SunTrust Robinson Humphrey s 3rd Annual Institutional Conference to be held May 25, 2004 in Atlanta, Georgia. Executive management will make a presentation, followed by a question and answer session. Comments and the related slide presentation will be available via a live, listen-only Webcast.

A copy of the visual presentation is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report, substantially in the form intended to be used. Exhibit 99.1 is incorporated by reference under this Item 9.

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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.

AMSOUTH BANCORPORATION

By: /s/ Carl L. Gorday

Name: Carl L. Gorday Title: Assistant Secretary

Date: May 25, 2004

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No. Exhibit

99.1 Visual Presentation of May 25, 2004