

BANCORPSOUTH INC  
Form 8-K  
March 22, 2007

**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): March 22, 2007 (March 21, 2007)**

**BANCORPSOUTH, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| <b>Mississippi</b>                             | <b>1-12991</b>           | <b>64-0659571</b>                 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |

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| <b>One Mississippi Plaza</b><br><b>201 South Spring Street</b><br><b>Tupelo, Mississippi</b> | <b>38804</b> |
| (Address of principal executive offices)   | (Zip Code)   |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(662) 680-2000**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2 below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Section 8 Other Events**

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On March 21, 2007, BancorpSouth, Inc. issued a press release announcing the commencement of a stock repurchase program. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release issued on March 21, 2007 by BancorpSouth, Inc.

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**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.

**BANCORPSOUTH, INC.**

By: /s/ L. Nash Allen, Jr.

L. Nash Allen, Jr.  
Treasurer and Chief  
Financial Officer

Date: March 22, 2007

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| Exhibit Number | Description   |
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