

AMSOUTH BANCORPORATION  
Form 8-K  
October 20, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**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 20, 2006**

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**AMSOUTH BANCORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-7476**  
(Commission File Number)

**63-0591257**  
(IRS Employer  
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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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On October 20, 2006, AmSouth Bancorporation and Regions Financial Corporation issued a joint press release announcing that the Federal Reserve Board has approved the application for the two companies to merge. A copy of the press release is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release dated October 20, 2006

**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: October 20, 2006