

BANCORPSOUTH INC  
Form 8-K  
October 20, 2016

**UNITED STATES**  
**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): October 20, 2016 (October 19, 2016)

**BANCORPSOUTH, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Mississippi

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

1-12991

(Commission File Number)

64-0659571

(IRS Employer Identification  
No.)

**One Mississippi Plaza**

**201 South Spring Street**

38804

Tupelo, Mississippi

(Address of principal executive

(Zip Code)

offices)

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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))

## **Section 2 Financial Information**

### **Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On October 19, 2016, BancorpSouth, Inc. (the **Company** ) issued a news release announcing its financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2016. A copy of the news release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report on Form 8-K (this **Report** ) and is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

## **Section 7 Regulation FD**

### **Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

The Company will conduct a conference call at 10:00 a.m. (Central Time) on October 20, 2016 to discuss its financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2016. A copy of the presentation to be used for the conference call is furnished as Exhibit 99.2 to this Report and is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

## **Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

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

(d) *Exhibits.*

Exhibit 99.1 News release issued on October 19, 2016 by BancorpSouth, Inc.

Exhibit 99.2 Presentation for conference call to be conducted by BancorpSouth, Inc. on October 20, 2016

**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/ Cathy S. Freeman  
Cathy S. Freeman  
Senior Executive Vice President and Chief  
Administrative Officer

Date: October 20, 2016

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