

BANCORPSOUTH INC  
Form 8-K  
January 26, 2017

**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): January 26, 2017 (January 25, 2017)**

**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**

**Tupelo, Mississippi**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**38804**  
**(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):

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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 January 25, 2017, BancorpSouth, Inc. (the **Company** ) issued a news release announcing its financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2016. A copy of the news release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current 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 January 26, 2017 to discuss its financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 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 January 25, 2017 by BancorpSouth, Inc.

Exhibit 99.2 Presentation for conference call to be conducted by BancorpSouth, Inc. on January 26, 2017

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

Date: January 26, 2017

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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