BANCORPSOUTH INC Form 8-K May 10, 2005

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): May 10, 2005 (May 10, 2005)

BANCORPSOUTH, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

1-12991

Mississippi

(State or other

jurisdiction of

incorporation)

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(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

38804

(Zip Code)

64-0659571

One Mississippi Plaza 201 South Spring Street Tupelo, Mississippi

(Address of principal executive offices)

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

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Section 7 Regulation FD

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On May 10, 2005, BancorpSouth, Inc. will make a presentation at the Gulf South Bank Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana at 1:35 p.m. CDT. A copy of the presentation is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety. BancorpSouth, Inc. issued a press release announcing its participation in the Gulf South Bank Conference on May 5, 2005. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.2 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 Presentation at Gulf South Bank Conference by BancorpSouth, Inc. on May 10, 2005.

Exhibit 99.2 Press Release issued on May 5, 2005 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: May 9, 2005

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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