

BANCORPSOUTH INC  
Form 8-K  
October 03, 2005

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**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 3, 2005 (October 3, 2005)

**BANCORPSOUTH, INC.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>1-12991</b>	<b>64-0659571</b>
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**One Mississippi Plaza  
201 South Spring Street  
Tupelo, Mississippi**

**38804**

(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 2 Financial Information**

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

On October 3, 2005, BancorpSouth, Inc. issued a press release announcing a preliminary estimate of the third-quarter impact from Hurricane Katrina. 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 7 Regulation FD**

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On October 3, 2005, BancorpSouth, Inc. issued a press release announcing a preliminary estimate of the third-quarter impact from Hurricane Katrina. 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 October 3, 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: October 3, 2005

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