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BANCORPSOUTH INC Form 8-K March 04, 2009

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): March 4, 2009 (March 4, 2009)

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.)

201 South Spring Street Tupelo, Mississippi

One Mississippi Plaza

(Zip Code)

38804

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area cod<u>e (662) 680-200</u>0

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):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 7 Regulation FD

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On March 4, 2009, the Company will make a presentation at the Keefe, Bruyette & Woods Regional Bank Conference in Boston, Massachusetts. 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.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Presentation by BancorpSouth, Inc. at the Keefe, Bruyette & Woods Regional Bank Conference in Boston, Massachusetts on March 4, 2009

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: March 4, 2009

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