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BANCORPSOUTH INC Form 8-K April 21, 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): April 21, 2009 (April 20, 2009)

BANCORPSOUTH, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Mississippi 1-12991 64-0659571

(State or other jurisdiction of number) Identification No.)
incorporation)

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

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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

Effective as of April 20, 2009, the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of BancorpSouth, Inc. (the Company) engaged KPMG LLP as the Company s independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2009. KPMG LLP has served as the Company s independent registered public accounting firm since 1973.

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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: April 21, 2009