

BANCORPSOUTH INC  
Form 8-K  
October 31, 2012

**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): October 31, 2012 (October 29, 2012)

**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.)

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**One Mississippi Plaza**

**201 South Spring Street**

**Tupelo, Mississippi**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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

**38804**

(Zip Code)

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 8 Other Events**

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On October 29, 2012, George F. Middlebrook III resigned from the boards of directors of BancorpSouth, Inc. (the Company ) and BancorpSouth Bank (the Bank ). Mr. Middlebrook s resignation is not the result of any disagreement with the Company or the Bank, or any matter relating to the operations, policies or practices of the Company or the Bank.

A copy of the press release announcing the retirement of Mr. Middlebrook is filed 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 Press release issued on October 30, 2012 by BancorpSouth, Inc.

**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 S. Freeman  
Cathy S. Freeman  
Executive Vice President and Corporate Secretary

Date: October 30, 2012

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press release issued on October 30, 2012 by BancorpSouth, Inc.