

MIDSOUTH BANCORP INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LANDRY DONNIE R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
MIDSOUTH BANCORP INC  
[MSL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
102 VERSAILLES BLVD.  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/31/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Director & officer of subsidia

LAFAYETTE, LA 70501

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |                       |                  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |                       |                  |
| Common Stock                    | 10/31/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 8,083   | A  | \$ 10.2                           | 50,841 <sup>(1)</sup> | D                |
| Common Stock                    | 10/31/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 4,537   | A  | \$ 8.6                            | 55,378 <sup>(1)</sup> | D                |
| Common Stock                    | 10/31/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 0   | A  | \$ 0                              | 9,780 <sup>(1)</sup>  | I Spouse IRA     |
| Common Stock                    | 10/31/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 0   | A  | \$ 0                              | 4,559 <sup>(1)</sup>  | I Custo. for Son |
| Common Stock                    | 10/31/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 0   | A  | \$ 0                              | 17,766 <sup>(1)</sup> | I ESOP           |

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price or Value of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Stock Options                              | \$ 8.6   | 10/31/2005                           |  | P                              | 0   | (2) 05/30/2012   | Common Stock  | 0 \$ 0  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships |           |                                      |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                              | Other |
| LANDRY DONNIE R<br>102 VERSAILLES BLVD.<br>LAFAYETTE, LA 70501 |               |           | Director & officer of<br>subsidiaria |       |

## Signatures

Donnie R. Landry  
10/31/2005  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

Donnie R. Landry as Trustee for MidSouth ESOP Trust  
10/31/2005  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Reflects results of 10% stock split of 8/19/2005.
- (2)

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Up to 20% of total during the second year; up to 40% during the third year; up to 60% during the fourth year; up to 80% during the fifth year and during the sixth and each subsequent year until ten years from date of grant up to 100% of the total number of shares.

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