

MIDSOUTH BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
April 27, 2016

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 April 27, 2016  
earliest  
event  
reported)

MidSouth Bancorp, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as  
specified in its charter)

~~Louisiana~~ 72-1020809  
(State

or  
of Commission (I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)  
of  
incorporation)

102 Versailles  
Boulevard, 70501  
Lafayette,  
Louisiana  
(Address of  
principal  
executive (Zip Code)  
offices)

Registrant's telephone number,  
including area code 337-237-8343

(Former name or former address,  
if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below  
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to simultaneously satisfy the filing  
obligation of the registrant under  
any of the following provisions:

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..pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

..Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

..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))

#### Item 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On April 27, 2016, MidSouth Bancorp, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release regarding the Company’s earnings for the quarter ended March 31, 2016. The Company’s earnings release, including financial highlights, is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

The preceding information (including Exhibit 99.1) is being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 of this Form 8-K. This information shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

#### Item 8.01. OTHER EVENTS

On April 27, 2016, the Board of MidSouth Bancorp, Inc. announced a cash dividend was declared in the amount of nine cents (\$.09) per share to be paid on its common stock on July 1, 2016 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on June 15, 2016. The Board also announced a quarterly cash dividend of 1.00% per preferred share on its 4.00% Non-Cumulative Perpetual

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Convertible Preferred Stock, Series C was declared payable on July 15, 2016 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on July 1, 2016.

Supplemental information on first quarter 2016 results can be found on the Investor Relations tab of the Company's website at [www.midsouthbank.com](http://www.midsouthbank.com). A copy of the slides is included under the Investor Relations tab are filed herewith as Exhibit 99.2.

Item 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated April 27, 2016.

99.2 Supplemental Materials for 1st Quarter 2016 – Slide Deck

Signature

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.

MIDSOUTH  
BANCORP,  
INC.  
Registrant

By: /s/ James R. McLemore  
James R. McLemore  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: April 27, 2016