

BANCORPSOUTH INC
Form 8-K
February 26, 2010

**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): February 26, 2010 (February 25, 2010)

BANCORPSOUTH, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Mississippi

1-12991

64-0659571

(State or other
jurisdiction of
incorporation)

(Commission File
Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

**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**

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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Section 2 Financial Information

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

BancorpSouth, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release on February 25, 2010 regarding its previously released unaudited financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2009, a copy of which is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Section 8 Other Events

Item 8.01. Other Events.

The Company issued a press release on February 25, 2010 regarding its previously released unaudited financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2009. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press release issued on February 25, 2010 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/ William L. Prater

William L. Prater
Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

Date: February 26, 2010

EXHIBIT INDEX

| <u>Exhibit Number</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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