THOMAS CLEOPHUS JR

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

THOMAS CLEOPHUS JR			Symbol AMSOUTH BANCORPORATION [ASO]					Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1900 5TH AVENUE NORTH			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2005					_X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) below)			
BIRMING	(Street)	03		endment, D nth/Day/Yea	ate Original r)	I		6. Individual or Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by Person		Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	n-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	01/03/2005			<u>J(1)</u>	299.23	A	\$ 25.9	11,738.761 (2)	D		
Common Stock								900	I	By Self as Custodian for Son	
Common Stock								542.32 (3)	I	By Spouse	
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amour Underl Securit (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
THOMAS CLEOPHUS JR							
1900 5TH AVENUE NORTH	X						
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203							

Signatures

By: Michelle Bridges - Attorney o1/05/2005 in Fact

**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) Acquisition of phantom stock units, which are settled only in stock, under AmSouth Bancorporation's Amended and Restated Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors.
- (2) Includes regular dividend contributions of 108.9837 shares acquired in an exempt transaction as of to date.
- (3) Includes regular dividend contributions of 5.1571 shares acquired in an exempt transaction as of to date.
- (4) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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