

MAYER W CHARLES III

Form 5

February 03, 2006

**FORM 5****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**Check this box if  
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5 obligations  
may continue.See Instruction  
1(b).Form 3 Holdings  
Reported

Form 4

Transactions

Reported

**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL  
OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

## OMB APPROVAL

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response... 1.01. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MAYER W CHARLES III

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1900 5TH AVENUE NORTH

(Street)

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
AMSOUTH BANCORPORATION  
[ASO]3. Statement of Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/20054. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)  
Sr Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

☒ Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person**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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/21/2005	Â	G	727 D \$ 0	194,118	D	Â
Common Stock	03/22/2005	Â	G	600 D \$ 0	193,518	D	Â
Common Stock	04/27/2005	Â	G	1,500 D \$ 0	192,018	D	Â
Common Stock	04/27/2005	Â	G	750 A \$ 0	8,450.3716 (1)	I	By Spouse as custodian

Common Stock	04/27/2005	Â	G	750	A	\$ 0	8,450.3716 (1)	I	for daughter (2) By Spouse as custodian for daughter1 (2)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	1,793.4152 (3)	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	1,417	I	By Spouse

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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MAYER W CHARLES III 1900 5TH AVENUE NORTH BIRMINGHAM,Â ALÂ 35203	Â	Â	Â Sr Executive Vice President	Â

## Signatures

By: Michelle Bridges - Attorney  
in Fact

02/03/2006

\_\_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) Includes regular contributions of 305.2675 shares acquired in exempt transactions pursuant to the dividend reinvestment plan as of 12/31/05.

(2) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

(3) Reporting person's balance held in AmSouth Stock Fund of the AmSouth Thrift Plan as of 12/31/05.

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