

AMSOUTH BANCORPORATION

Form 4

September 06, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KUHN GEOFFREY A VON

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
AMSOUTH BANCORPORATION
[ASO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1900 5TH AVENUE NORTH

(Street)

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/01/2006

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

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Sr Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| Common Stock | 09/01/2006 | | M | 4,879 A | \$ 20.49 | 73,835 D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 3,127.4798 (1) | I | By 401(k) |
| Common Stock | | | | | 3,056.425 (2) | I | By Spouse |
| Common Stock | | | | | 323.907 (2) (3) | I | By Spouse as custodian for daughter |

| | | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| Common Stock | 299.9156 ⁽²⁾ <u>(4)</u> | I | By Spouse as custodian for son1 |
| Common Stock | 485.865 ⁽²⁾ <u>(5)</u> | I | By Spouse as custodian for son2 |

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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 20.49 | 09/01/2006 | | M | 4,879 | 02/10/2004 02/09/2013 | Common Stock | 4,879 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KUHN GEOFFREY A VON 1900 5TH AVENUE NORTH BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203 | | | Sr Executive Vice President | |

Signatures

By: Michelle Bridges - Attorney
in Fact

09/06/2006

__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) Between April, 2006 and August, 2006, the reporting person acquired 43.6761 shares of AmSouth Bancorporation's common stock held in the reporting person's account in the AmSouth Stock Fund of the AmSouth Thrift Plan.
- (2) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (3) Includes 9.2789 shares of regular contributions acquired as of August 2006 in exempt transactions pursuant to the dividend reinvestment plan.
- (4) Includes 8.5916 shares of regular contributions acquired as of August 2006 in exempt transactions pursuant to the dividend reinvestment plan.
- (5) Includes 13.9188 shares of regular contributions acquired as of August 2006 in exempt transactions pursuant to the dividend reinvestment plan.

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