HALL KAREN L Form 4 May 12, 2006

# FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading HALL KAREN L Issuer Symbol MIDSOUTH BANCORP INC (Check all applicable) [MSL] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_\_ Director \_X\_\_ 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title \_\_ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 102 VERSAILLES BLVD. 05/11/2006 Sr.Exec.VP (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

#### LAFAYETTE, LA 70501

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non-	-Derivativo	e Secu	rities A	acquired, Dispos	ed of, or Ben	eficially 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)	on(A) or Dis (D)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or		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	05/11/2006		S		D		10,878	D		
Common Stock	05/11/2006		S	0	D	\$0	28,762	I	Def.Comp.Plan	
Common Stock	05/11/2006		S	0	D	\$0	39,108	I	ESOP	

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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 10.2	05/11/2006		S	0	<u>(1)</u>	02/27/2008	Common Stock	0	\$ 0
Stock Options	\$ 8.6	05/11/2006		S	0	<u>(1)</u>	05/30/2012	Common Stock	0	\$ 0

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
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HALL KAREN L								
102 VERSAILLES BLVD.	X	X	Sr.Exec.VP					
LAFAYETTE, LA 70501								

# **Signatures**

Karen L. Hail 05/11/2006

\*\*Signature of Person Date

\*\*Reporting Person

## **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) Up to 20% of total during the second year; up to 40% during the third year; up to 60% during the fourth year; up to 80% during the fifth year and during the sixth and each subsequent year until ten years from date of grant up to 100% of the total number of shares.

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