

HALL KAREN L  
Form 4  
May 12, 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 \*  
HALL KAREN L

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
MIDSOUTH BANCORP INC  
[MSL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
102 VERSAILLES BLVD.  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/11/2006

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)  
Sr.Exec.VP

LAFAYETTE, LA 70501

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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☐ 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	05/11/2006		S	25,525 D	\$ 29 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

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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)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	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			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HALL KAREN L 102 VERSAILLES BLVD. LAFAYETTE, LA 70501	X	X	Sr.Exec.VP	

## Signatures

Karen L. Hail 05/11/2006

\*\*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) 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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