

BANCORPSOUTH INC  
Form 8-K  
May 09, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 9, 2012 (May 8, 2012)

**BANCORPSOUTH, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Mississippi  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

1-12991  
(Commission

File Number)

64-0659571  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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**One Mississippi Plaza**

**201 South Spring Street**

**Tupelo, Mississippi**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (662) 680-2000**

**38804**  
(Zip Code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2 below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management**

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On May 8, 2012, BancorpSouth, Inc. (the Company ) announced the retirement of Gary C. Bonds from his positions as Senior Vice President and Principal Accounting Officer of the Company and Executive Vice President and Controller of BancorpSouth Bank, effective June 29, 2012.

A copy of the press release announcing the retirement of Mr. Bonds is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(a) Not applicable.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Not applicable.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press release issued on May 8, 2012 by BancorpSouth, Inc.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**BANCORPSOUTH, INC.**

By: /s/ Cathy S. Freeman  
Cathy S. Freeman

Executive Vice President and Corporate Secretary

Date: May 9, 2012

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press release issued on May 8, 2012 by BancorpSouth, Inc.