

MIDSOUTH BANCORP INC

Form 4

October 31, 2005

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CLOUTIER C R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

102 VERSAILLES BLVD.

(Street)

LAFAYETTE, LA 70501

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/31/2005

4. 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) President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
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 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	10/31/2005		M	10,000	A \$ 4.41	177,957	D
common stock	10/31/2005		M	0	A \$ 0	44,377	I Def.Comp.Plan
common stock	10/31/2005		M	0	A \$ 0	36,135	I ESOP
common stock	10/31/2005		M	0	A \$ 0	8,702	I Spouse IRA

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 or Value of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 4.41	10/31/2005		P	0			<u>(1)</u>	02/27/2007	common stock	0	\$ 0
Stock Options	\$ 10.2	10/31/2005		P	0			<u>(1)</u>	02/27/2008	Common Stock	0	\$ 0
Stock Options	\$ 8.6	10/31/2005		P	0			<u>(1)</u>	05/30/2012	Common Stock	0	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CLOUTIER C R 102 VERSAILLES BLVD. LAFAYETTE, LA 70501	X	X		President & CEO

Signatures

C. R. Cloutier
10/31/2005

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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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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