

BANCORPSOUTH INC
Form 8-K
October 20, 2016

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 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): October 20, 2016 (October 19, 2016)

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.)

One Mississippi Plaza

201 South Spring Street

38804

Tupelo, Mississippi

(Address of principal executive

(Zip Code)

offices)

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

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 2 Financial Information

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 19, 2016, BancorpSouth, Inc. (the **Company**) issued a news release announcing its financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2016. A copy of the news release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report on Form 8-K (this **Report**) and is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Section 7 Regulation FD

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

The Company will conduct a conference call at 10:00 a.m. (Central Time) on October 20, 2016 to discuss its financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2016. A copy of the presentation to be used for the conference call is furnished as Exhibit 99.2 to this Report and is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) *Exhibits.*

Exhibit 99.1 News release issued on October 19, 2016 by BancorpSouth, Inc.

Exhibit 99.2 Presentation for conference call to be conducted by BancorpSouth, Inc. on October 20, 2016

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
Senior Executive Vice President and Chief
Administrative Officer

Date: October 20, 2016

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