

MIDSOUTH BANCORP INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)
12/06/2004

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Exec. Vice Pres.

LAFAYETTE, LA 70501

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/06/2004 | | A | 246 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 28.7 | 25,874 ⁽²⁾ | I | Def.Comp.Plan |
| Common Stock | 12/05/2004 | | A | 0 A \$ 0 | 8,979 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/06/2004 | | A | 0 A \$ 0 | 34,083 ⁽²⁾ | 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. 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. 3) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Stock Options | \$ 4.85 | 12/06/2004 | | A | 0 | (3) 02/27/2007 | Common Stock | 0 |
| Stock Options | \$ 11.22 | 12/06/2004 | | A | 0 | (3) 02/27/2008 | Common Stock | 0 |
| Common Stock | \$ 9.46 | 12/06/2004 | | A | 0 | (3) 05/30/2012 | Common Stock | 0 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HALL KAREN L 102 VERSAILLES BLVD. LAFAYETTE, LA 70501 | X | X | Exec. Vice Pres. | |

Signatures

Karen L. Hail 12/08/2004
 **Signature of 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) Stock purchase with cash dividend accrued in 2004 for Directors Deferred Compensation Trust.
- (2) Reflects results of 25% Stock Split of 11/30/2004.
- (3) 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% Oof the total number of shares.

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