

AMSOUTH BANCORPORATION  
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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 \*  
**RITTER C DOWD**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**AMSOUTH BANCORPORATION [ASO]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**1900 5TH AVENUE NORTH**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**11/04/2006**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Chairman, President and CEO**

**BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	10/25/2006		G	V	19,300 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	<u>(2)</u> 305,987
Common Stock	11/04/2006		D		305,987	D	<u>(2)</u> 0
Common Stock	11/04/2006		D		105,295.7913	D	<u>(2)</u> 0
Common Stock	11/04/2006		D		300,000	D	<u>(2)</u> 0
Common Stock	11/04/2006		D		19,333	D	<u>(2)</u> 0

By 401(k)  
 By GRAT  
 By Spouse <sup>(3)</sup>

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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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.6875	11/04/2006		D	400,000	10/05/2000 10/04/2009	Common Stock 400,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.0625	11/04/2006		D	189,675	02/12/2001 02/11/2010	Common Stock 189,675
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.02	11/04/2006		D	619,125	01/31/2002 01/30/2011	Common Stock 619,125
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.26	11/04/2006		D	641,710	01/30/2003 01/29/2012	Common Stock 641,710
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.49	11/04/2006		D	597,121	02/10/2004 02/09/2013	Common Stock 597,121
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.36	11/04/2006		D	582,400	02/05/2005 02/05/2014	Common Stock 582,400

Employee  
Stock  
Option  
(Right to  
Buy)

\$ 25.53

11/04/2006

D

530,800

02/08/2006 02/07/2015

Common  
Stock

530,8

Employee  
Stock  
Option  
(Right to  
Buy)

\$ 27.48

11/04/2006

D

371,300

04/02/2007 04/02/2016

Common  
Stock

371,3

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RITTER C DOWD 1900 5TH AVENUE NORTH BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203	X		Chairman, President and CEO	

## Signatures

By: Michelle Bridges - Attorney  
in Fact

11/06/2006

\_\_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) Reporting person gifted 8,500 shares on April 26, 2006, 800 shares on October 12, 2006 and 10,000 on October 26, 2006.

(2) Shares disposed of pursuant to merger between AmSouth Bancorporation and Region Financial Corporation pursuant to which each share of AmSouth common stock was exchanged for 0.7974 shares of Regions common stock having a market value of \$29.82 per share on the effective date of the merger.

(3) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

(4) In the merger of AmSouth and Regions, each outstanding option to purchase AmSouth common stock was converted to an option to purchase Regions stock on substantially the same terms, except that the number of options was adjusted by multiplying the number of AmSouth options by 0.7974, the grant price was adjusted by dividing the AmSouth grant price by 0.7974, and the options became immediately exercisable at the effective time of the merger and will remain exercisable until the expiration date of the option.

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