

MIDSOUTH BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
May 10, 2018

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 10, 2018

MidSouth Bancorp, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as  
specified in its charter)

~~Louisiana~~ 72-1020809

(State

or

of the Commission (I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

of

incorporation)

102 Versailles

Boulevard, 70501

Lafayette,

Louisiana

(Address of

principal  
executive (Zip Code)

offices)

Registrant's telephone number,  
including area code 337-237-8343

(Former name or former address, if  
changed since last report.)

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):

- Written communications pursuant  
to Rule 425 under the Securities  
Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to  
Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange  
Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement  
communications pursuant to Rule  
14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act  
(17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement  
communications pursuant to Rule  
13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act  
(17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether  
the registrant is an emerging  
growth company as defined in Rule  
405 of the Securities Act of 1933  
(§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule  
12b-2 of the Securities Exchange  
Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this  
chapter).

Emerging  
growth  
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If an emerging growth company,  
indicate by check mark if the  
registrant has elected not to use the  
extended transition period for  
complying with any new or  
revised financial accounting  
standards provided pursuant to  
Section 13 (a) of the Exchange  
Act. "

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Item 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

On May 10, 2018, MidSouth Bancorp, Inc. (the “Company”) announced the appointment of Keith Avant, age 49, as Executive Vice President and Chief Credit Officer of MidSouth Bank, N.A., the Company’s wholly-owned banking subsidiary (the “Bank”). For the past three years, Avant, who has 26 years of banking and credit experience, worked for Bank of America Merrill Lynch in Atlanta, Georgia, and Dallas, Texas, in various credit related roles, including Senior Vice President/Credit Executive. From 1999 to 2014, he held a number of senior credit leadership positions at SunTrust Bank in Florida and Georgia, including lead credit executive for the Florida Private Wealth Management group and lead credit executive for the Sports and Entertainment group.

In addition, the Company and the Bank will be requesting approval from the appropriate regulatory authorities for John Davis to serve as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. Mr. Davis, age 55, will join the Bank on May 29, 2018 in a nonexecutive capacity while regulatory approval is pending and James R. McLemore, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company and the Bank, will assume the reporting and working responsibilities of this position until regulatory approval is obtained for Mr. Davis’ appointment. Mr. Davis has over 25 years of banking experience including approximately 10 years as Senior Vice President and Director of Operations for Yadkin Bank an \$8 billion institution in North Carolina.

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Signature

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.

MIDSOUTH  
BANCORP,  
INC.  
Registrant

By: /s/ James R. McLemore  
James R. McLemore  
President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: May 10, 2018

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