BANCORPSOUTH INC Form 8-K March 17, 2010

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): March 17, 2010 (March 17, 2010)

BANCORPSOUTH, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Mississippi

1-12991

(Commission File

Number)

64-0659571

(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

38804

(Zip Code)

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

One Mississippi Plaza 201 South Spring Street Tupelo, Mississippi

(Address of principal executive 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 (see General Instruction A.2 below): o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

Section 7 Regulation FD

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

BancorpSouth, Inc. will make a presentation on March 17, 2010 at the Stephens Annual West Coast Conference in San Francisco, California. A copy of the presentation is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Presentation by BancorpSouth, Inc. at the Stephens Annual West Coast Conference in San Francisco, California

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/ William L. Prater William L. Prater Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

Date: March 17, 2010

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