MOONEY BETH E

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MOONEY BETH E | | | 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 | | ` , | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/12/2004 | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | |
| BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| (- 3) | () | 1ab | ie i - Non-i | Derivative | Secur | ities Acqu | uirea, Disposea oi, | or Beneficially | y Ownea |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|-----------|-------------|---|---|---|
| 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. Securition(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4 | sposed | of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (I) (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 11/12/2004 | | M | 65,000 | A | \$ 17.02 | 169,914.5687 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/12/2004 | | S | 24,800 | D | \$ 26.5 | 145,114.5687 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/12/2004 | | S | 3,700 | D | \$ 26.51 | 141,414.5687 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/12/2004 | | S | 5,700 | D | \$ 26.52 | 135,714.5687 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/12/2004 | | S | 4,000 | D | \$ 26.53 | 131,714.5687 | D | |
| | 11/12/2004 | | S | 700 | D | | 131,014.5687 | D | |

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| Common Stock | | | | | \$ 26.55 | | | |
|-----------------|------------|---|-------|---|-------------|---------------------|---|-----------|
| Common Stock | 11/12/2004 | S | 2,800 | D | \$ 26.56 | 128,214.5687 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/12/2004 | S | 1,700 | D | \$ 26.57 | 126,514.5687 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/12/2004 | S | 5,100 | D | \$ 26.58 | 121,414.5687 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/12/2004 | S | 4,900 | D | \$ 26.59 | 116,514.5687 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/12/2004 | S | 7,200 | D | \$ 26.6 | 109,314.5687 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/12/2004 | S | 2,500 | D | \$ 26.61 | 106,814.5687 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/12/2004 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 26.62 | 105,814.5687 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/12/2004 | S | 900 | D | \$ 26.63 | 104,914.5687 (1) | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 970.4028 (2) | I | By 401(k) |

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 onDerivative 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 or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to | \$ 17.02 | 11/12/2004 | | M | 65,000 | 01/31/2002 | 01/30/2011 | Common Stock | 65,000 |

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MOONEY BETH E 1900 5TH AVENUE NORTH BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

By: Michelle Bridges - Attorney in Fact

11/15/2004

**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) Includes regular contributions of 383.9017 shares acquired in an exempt transaction pursuant to the dividend reinvestment plan as of 10/1/04.
- (2) Between February 2004 and October 2004, reporting person acquired 113.3104 shares of regular contributions in the AmSouth Stock Fund of the AmSouth Thrift Plan.

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