

MIDSOUTH BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
January 30, 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)

January 24, 2018

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

LD1826 72-1020809

(State  
or  
of the Commission (I.R.S. Employer  
identification number) Identification No.)

of  
incorporation)

102 Versailles  
Boulevard,  
Lafayette, 70501

Louisiana  
(Address of  
principal  
executive  
offices) (Zip Code)

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  
company  
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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. "

## Item 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On January 30, 2018, MidSouth Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release regarding the Company's earnings for the quarter ended December 31, 2017. The Company's earnings release, including financial highlights, is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

The preceding information (including Exhibit 99.1) is being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 of this Form 8-K. This information shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Supplemental information on fourth quarter 2017 results can be found on the Investor Relations tab of the Company's website at [www.midsouthbank.com](http://www.midsouthbank.com). A copy of the slides is included under the Investor Relations tab are filed herewith as Exhibit 99.2.

Item 5.02. DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS. Effective January 24, 2018, to allow for enhanced focus on the significant investment in information technology as part of our Strategic Plan, the responsibilities of Kade G. Peterson were reassigned to other executive officers of the Company such that Mr. Peterson continues to serve as Chief Information Officer of MidSouth Bank, N.A., but no longer serves as Senior Executive Vice President or Chief Operating Officer of MidSouth Bank, N.A. or MidSouth Bancorp, Inc.

Item 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated December 31, 2017

99.2 Supplemental Materials for 4th Quarter 2017 – Slide Deck

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: January 30, 2018