

BANCORPSOUTH INC  
Form 8-K  
October 19, 2004

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

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**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): October 19, 2004 (October 19, 2004)

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**BANCORPSOUTH, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>1-12991</b>	<b>64-0659571</b>
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
<b>One Mississippi Plaza 201 South Spring Street Tupelo, Mississippi</b>		<b>38804</b>
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)

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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - 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))
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**Section 2 Financial Information**

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On October 19, 2004, BancorpSouth, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2004. A copy of the press release 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) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release issued on October 19, 2004 by BancorpSouth, Inc.

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**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/ L. Nash Allen, Jr.

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L. Nash Allen, Jr.  
Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 19, 2004

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release issued on October 19, 2004 by BancorpSouth, Inc.