

BANCORPSOUTH INC  
Form 8-K  
April 21, 2009

**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): April 21, 2009 (April 20, 2009)**

**BANCORPSOUTH, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Mississippi**

**1-12991**

**64-0659571**

(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

(Commission File  
Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**One Mississippi Plaza  
201 South Spring Street  
Tupelo, Mississippi**

**38804**

(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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**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

Effective as of April 20, 2009, the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of BancorpSouth, Inc. (the Company ) engaged KPMG LLP as the Company s independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2009. KPMG LLP has served as the Company s independent registered public accounting firm since 1973.

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

Date: April 21, 2009