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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement MIDSOUTH BANCORP INC [MSL] A Mosteller Christopher (Month/Day/Year) 03/21/2018 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 102 VERSAILLES BLVD (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person LAFAYETTE, LAÂ 70501 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Chief Banking Officer Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) 5,960 (1) (2) D Â Common Stcok Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	,	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

Shares

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Mosteller Christopher 102 VERSAILLES BLVD LAFAYETTE, LAÂ 70501

 \hat{A} \hat{A} \hat{A} Chief Banking Officer \hat{A}

Signatures

Shaleen B. Pellerin, Attorney in Fact

04/02/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 a February 21, 2018 Grant of Restricted Stock in the amount of 2,360 shares which will become 33% vested on first anniversary of the Grant Date, 33% vested on the second anniversary of the Grant Date and 34% vested on the third anniversary of the Grant Date.
- Includes a May 24, 2017 Grant of Restricted Stock in the amount of 3,600 shares which will become 60% vested on the third annual anniversary of the Grant Date, 80% vested on the fourth annual anniversary of the Grant Date, and 100% vested on the fifth annual anniversary of the Grant Date.

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