

MOONEY BETH E  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(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  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/23/2005

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief Financial Officer

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 02/23/2005                           |  | M                              | 5,875 A \$ 17.02  | 111,454.5687  | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 02/23/2005                           |  | M                              | 3,290 A \$ 20.26  | 114,744.5687  | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,032.211 <sup>(1)</sup>  | 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 Derivative 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 Buy)       | \$ 17.02   | 02/23/2005                           |  | M                              | 5,875   | 01/31/2002 01/30/2011                                    | Common Stock 5,875  |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 20.26   | 02/23/2005                           |  | M                              | 3,290   | 01/30/2003 01/29/2012                                    | Common Stock 3,290  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| MOONEY BETH E<br>1900 5TH AVENUE NORTH<br>BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203 |               |           | Chief Financial Officer |       |

## Signatures

By: Michelle Bridges - Attorney in Fact  
Date: 02/24/2005

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) Between December 2004 and January 2005, reporting person acquired 63,9026 shares of regular contributions in the AmSouth Stock Fund of the AmSouth Thrift Plan.

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