MOONEY BETH E

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1(b).

Common

Stock

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may continue.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MOONEY BETH E Issuer Symbol AMSOUTH BANCORPORATION (Check all applicable) [ASO] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (First) (Middle) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 1900 5TH AVENUE NORTH 02/23/2005 Chief Financial Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) Owned Following Direct (D) (Instr. 8) Reported or Indirect (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 02/23/2005 5,875 D M 111,454.5687 17.02 Stock Common 3.290 02/23/2005 D M 114,744,5687 20.26 Stock

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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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
Reporting Owner Name / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MOONEY BETH E 1900 5TH AVENUE NORTH BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

By: Michelle Bridges - Attorney in Fact 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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