

GAFFNEY JOHN M
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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 *
GAFFNEY JOHN M

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)
10/24/2006

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
Sr Executive Vice President

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
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(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	10/24/2006		M			84,495	A	\$ 24.36	123,138	D	
Common Stock	10/24/2006		M			55,184	A	\$ 25.53	178,322	D	
Common Stock	10/24/2006		S			113,400	D	\$ 29.9	64,922	D	
Common Stock	10/24/2006		S			3,800	D	\$ 29.93	61,122	D	
Common Stock	10/24/2006		S			2,400	D	\$ 29.95	58,722	D	

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Common Stock	10/24/2006	S	11,000	D	\$ 29.97	47,722	D	
Common Stock	10/24/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 29.98	45,722	D	
Common Stock	10/24/2006	S	5,000	D	\$ 30	40,722	D	
Common Stock	10/24/2006	S	2,079	D	\$ 30.01	38,643	D	
Common Stock	10/25/2006	M	21,700	A	\$ 25.53	60,343	D	
Common Stock	10/25/2006	S	2,500	D	\$ 29.92	57,843	D	
Common Stock	10/25/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 29.93	56,843	D	
Common Stock	10/25/2006	S	2,300	D	\$ 29.94	54,543	D	
Common Stock	10/25/2006	S	3,700	D	\$ 29.95	50,843	D	
Common Stock	10/25/2006	S	500	D	\$ 29.96	50,343	D	
Common Stock	10/25/2006	S	8,300	D	\$ 30	42,043	D	
Common Stock	10/25/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 30.01	40,843	D	
Common Stock	10/25/2006	S	2,200	D	\$ 30.02	38,643	D	
Common Stock						6,203.5552	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock						50 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Custodian For Child
Common Stock						40,000 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Spouse

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)

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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)	\$ 24.36	10/24/2006		M	84,495	02/05/2005	02/05/2014	Common Stock	84,495
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ¹	\$ 25.53	10/24/2006		M	55,184	02/08/2006	02/07/2015	Common Stock	55,184
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ¹	\$ 25.53	10/25/2006		M	21,700	02/08/2006	02/07/2015	Common Stock	21,700

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GAFFNEY JOHN M 1900 5TH AVENUE NORTH BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203			Sr Executive Vice President	

Signatures

By: Michelle Bridges - Attorney
in Fact

10/26/2006

__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) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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