

MIDSOUTH BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
January 29, 2014

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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) January 28, 2014

MidSouth Bancorp, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Louisiana (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	1-11826 (Commission File Number)	72-1020809 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) 70501 (Zip Code)
102 Versailles Boulevard, Lafayette, Louisiana (Address of principal executive offices)		
Registrant's telephone number, including area code	337-237-8343	

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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:

- .. 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))

Item 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On January 28, 2014, MidSouth Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release regarding the Company's earnings for the quarter ended December 31, 2013. The Company's earnings release, including financial highlights, is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

The preceding information (including Exhibit 99.1) is being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 of this Form 8-K. This information shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 8.01. OTHER EVENTS

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On January 28, 2014, the Board of MidSouth Bancorp, Inc. announced a cash dividend was declared in the amount of eight cents (\$.08) per share to be paid on its common stock on April 1, 2014 to shareholders of record on March 14, 2014. The Board also announced a cash dividend of 1.00% per preferred share was declared on its 4.00% Non-Cumulative Perpetual Convertible Preferred Stock. The dividend is payable on April 15, 2014 to shareholders of record on April 1, 2014.

Item 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated January 28, 2014.

Signature

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.

MIDSOUTH BANCORP, INC.  
Registrant

By: /s/ James R. McLemore  
James R. McLemore  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: January 29, 2014