

AMSOUTH BANCORPORATION  
Form 8-K  
April 20, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):**

April 20, 2006

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**AMSOUTH BANCORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-7476**  
(Commission File Number)

**63-0591257**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**AMSOUTH CENTER**

**1900 FIFTH AVENUE NORTH**

**BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35203**

(Address, including zip code, of principal executive office)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (205) 320-7151

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**Not applicable**

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

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 1.02 Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On April 20, 2006, the Federal Reserve and the State of Alabama Banking Department terminated the Cease and Desist Order (the Order ) entered into with AmSouth Bancorporation (the Company ) and AmSouth Bank on October 12, 2004. The Company issued a press release announcing termination of the Order on April 20, 2006.

A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference into this report.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated April 20, 2006

**SIGNATURES**

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.

AMSOUTH BANCORPORATION

By: /s/ John D. Buchanan

Name: John D. Buchanan

Title: Executive Vice President, General

Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Date: April 20, 2006