

BANCORPSOUTH INC
Form 8-K
August 04, 2011

**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): August 3, 2011 (August 3, 2011)**

BANCORPSOUTH, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Mississippi	1-12991	64-0659571
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**One Mississippi Plaza
201 South Spring Street
Tupelo, Mississippi**

38804

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(662) 680-2000**

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 (see General Instruction A.2 below):

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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 8.01. Other Events.

On August 3, 2011, BancorpSouth, Inc. (the Company) announced the appointment by the Board of Directors of Warren A. Hood to the Board's Audit Committee, effective as of August 5, 2011. Mr. Hood has been a member of BancorpSouth Bank's Board of Directors since 2007 and a member of the Company's Board of Directors since April 2011. A copy of the press release announcing the appointment of Mr. Hood is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press release issued on August 3, 2011 by BancorpSouth, Inc.

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.

BANCORPSOUTH, INC.

By: /s/ Cathy S. Freeman
Cathy S. Freeman
Executive Vice President and Corporate
Secretary

Date: August 3, 2011

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description
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