GAFFNEY JOHN M

Form 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL **OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Form 4 Transactions Reported

Reported

1(b).

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GAFFNEY JOHN M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMSOUTH BANCORPORATION [ASO]				ON	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
							(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (I	(1	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2005				led	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
1900 5TH AVENUE NORTH Sr Executive Vice President									ident		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting				
		F	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				(che	(check applicable line)			
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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 at end of Issuer's	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	11/10/2005	Â		G	1,000	D	\$0	35,628	D	Â	
Common Stock	Â	Â		Â	Â	Â	Â	6,038.0468 (1)	I	By 401(k)	
Common Stock	Â	Â		Â	Â	Â	Â	50 (2)	I	By Custodian For Child	
Common Stock	Â	Â		Â	Â	Â	Â	40,000 (2)	I	By Spouse	

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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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,	Expiration Do (Month/Day/	te Exercisable and ation Date Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4		nt of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

By: Michelle Bridges - Attorney in Fact 02/03/2006

**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) Between January 2005 and December 2005, the reporting person acquired 332.4288 shares in regular contributions of AmSouth Bancorporation's common stock held in the reporting person's account in the AmSouth Stock Fund of the AmSouth Thrift Plan.
- (2) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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