

AMSOUTH BANCORPORATION

Form 4

April 05, 2006

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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See Instruction  
1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
KUHN GEOFFREY A VON

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)

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/03/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Sr Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 04/03/2006                              |   | A                                    | 6,160   | A \$<br>27.48  | 68,956   | D   |
| Common<br>Stock                       |   |   |                                      |   | 3,083.8037<br>(1)  | I  | By 401(k)   |
| Common<br>Stock                       |   |   |                                      |   | 3,056.425 (2)  | I  | By Spouse   |
| Common<br>Stock                       |   |   |                                      |   | 314.6281 (2)   | I  | By Spouse<br>as<br>custodian<br>for<br>daughter                   |

|                 |                         |   |  |
|-----------------|-------------------------|---|--|
| Common<br>Stock | 291.324 <sup>(2)</sup>  | I | By Spouse<br>as<br>custodian<br>for son1 |
| Common<br>Stock | 471.9462 <sup>(2)</sup> | I | By Spouse<br>as<br>custodian<br>for son2 |

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)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     | 7. Title and Amount<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                    |                 |                                     |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|-----|--|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
|   |  |   |   | Code                                 | V  | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)    | \$ 27.48   | 04/03/2006                              |   | A                                    |  | 74,500   |     | 04/02/2007 <sup>(3)</sup>  | 04/02/2016         | Common<br>Stock | 74,500                              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                       | Relationships   |
|--|---|
| KUHN GEOFFREY A VON<br>1900 5TH AVENUE NORTH<br>BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203 | Director 10% Owner Officer<br>Sr Executive Vice President |

## Signatures

By: Michelle Bridges - Attorney  
in Fact 04/04/2006

\_\_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 December 31, 2005 and March 31, 2006, the reporting person acquired 495,658 shares 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.
- (3) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on April 2, 2007.

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