#### MIDSOUTH BANCORP INC

Form 4

August 31, 2006

### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* CLOUTIER CR

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

MIDSOUTH BANCORP INC

[MSL]

(Check all applicable)

102 VERSAILLES BLVD.

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

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

08/31/2006

below) Pres. & CEO

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

LAFAYETTE, LA 70502

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	d (A) of d of (D) 4 and (A) or	))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
common stock	08/31/2006		G	1,250 (1)	D	\$ 0	176,284	D	
common stsock	08/31/2006		G	0	D	\$0	8,702	I	Spouse IRA
common stock	08/31/2006		G	0	D	\$ 0	44,846	I	Def. Comp. Plan
common stock	08/31/2006		G	0	D	\$0	35,920	I	ESOP

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,	(Month/Day/Year) vative rities ired r osed )		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5
				Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
stock options	\$ 4.41	08/31/2006		G	0	(2)	02/27/2007	common stock	0	\$ 0
stock options	\$ 10.2	08/31/2006		G	0	(2)	02/27/2008	common stock	0	\$ 0
stock options	\$ 8.6	08/31/2006		G	0	(2)	05/30/2012	common stock	0	\$ 0

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CLOUTIER C R						
102 VERSAILLES BLVD.	X	X	Pres. & CEO			
LAFAYETTE, LA 70502						

# **Signatures**

C. R. Cloutier 08/31/2006

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

# **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) Act of donation.

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(2) Up to 20% of total during the second year; up to 40% during the third year; up to 60% during the fourth year; up to 80% during the fifth year and during the sixth and each subsequent year until ten years from date of grant up to 100% of the total number of shares.

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