

AMSOUTH BANCORPORATION  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/01/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Sr Executive Vice President

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 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 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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	09/01/2006		M	4,879 A \$ 20.49	73,835	D	
Common Stock					3,127.4798 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock					3,056.425 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Spouse
Common Stock					323.907 <sup>(2)</sup> <sub>(3)</sub>	I	By Spouse as custodian for daughter

Common Stock	299.9156 <sup>(2)</sup> <u>(4)</u>	I	By Spouse as custodian for son1
Common Stock	485.865 <sup>(2)</sup> <u>(5)</u>	I	By Spouse as custodian 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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title      Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.49	09/01/2006		M	4,879	02/10/2004      02/09/2013	Common Stock      4,879

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

By: Michelle Bridges - Attorney  
in Fact

09/06/2006

\_\_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 April, 2006 and August, 2006, the reporting person acquired 43.6761 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) Includes 9.2789 shares of regular contributions acquired as of August 2006 in exempt transactions pursuant to the dividend reinvestment plan.
- (4) Includes 8.5916 shares of regular contributions acquired as of August 2006 in exempt transactions pursuant to the dividend reinvestment plan.
- (5) Includes 13.9188 shares of regular contributions acquired as of August 2006 in exempt transactions pursuant to the dividend reinvestment plan.

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