

MIDSOUTH BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
January 02, 2018

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)

December 26, 2017

MidSouth Bancorp, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as  
specified in its charter)

~~Louisiana~~ 72-1020809

(State

or  
of the Commission (I.R.S. Employer  
identification number) Identification No.)

of  
incorporation)

102 Versailles

Boulevard, 70501

Lafayette,  
Louisiana

(Address of

principal  
executive (Zip Code)

offices)

Registrant's telephone number,  
including area code 337-237-8343

(Former name or former address, if  
changed since last report.)

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):

- Written communications pursuant  
to Rule 425 under the Securities  
Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to  
Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange  
Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement  
communications pursuant to Rule  
14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act  
(17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement  
communications pursuant to Rule  
13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act  
(17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether  
the registrant is an emerging  
growth company as defined in Rule  
405 of the Securities Act of 1933  
(§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule  
12b-2 of the Securities Exchange  
Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this  
chapter).

Emerging  
growth  
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If an emerging growth company,  
indicate by check mark if the  
registrant has elected not to use the  
extended transition period for  
complying with any new or  
revised financial accounting  
standards provided pursuant to  
Section 13 (a) of the Exchange  
Act. "

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**Item 2.05. COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH EXIT OR DISPOSAL ACTIVITIES**

On December 29, 2017, MidSouth Bank, N.A. (“MidSouth Bank”), the banking subsidiary of MidSouth Bancorp, Inc. (the “Company”), notified the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency and the impacted customers and employees of its intention to close six branch offices. The branches being closed are at the following locations: Natchitoches North, Robeline, and Super 1 (Lafayette) in Louisiana; Magnolia (Houston), Texarkana and Vidor (Beaumont) in Texas.

The branch closures are expected to occur in March 2018, subject to applicable regulatory requirements. The affected branches are low traffic facilities and MidSouth Bank expects to fully serve the affected customers through its remaining network of 42 branches and electronic services.

As a result of the branch closures, the Company expects to record a total pre-tax charge for costs associated with impacted employees and market value adjustments on five owned branch facilities, net of selling expenses of approximately \$1.2 million, which will occur during the fourth quarter of 2017. Additional charges of approximately \$220,000 associated with impairments of leasehold improvements, furniture and equipment and other net costs are expected to occur in the first quarter of 2018.

The branch closures are in the interest of operational efficiency and are part of the Company’s previously disclosed strategic initiatives to improve the performance and overall condition of the Company.

**Item 5.02. DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.**

On December 26, 2017, Joseph V. Tortorice Jr. resigned from the Board of Directors of the Company, effective immediately. Mr. Tortorice indicated that his resignation stemmed from health reasons and was not due to any disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company’s operations, policies or practices.

**Item 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.**

On December 27, 2017, the Company was informed in writing by the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (the “Federal Reserve”) that the Federal Reserve has determined that the Company is in “troubled condition” for purposes of Section 225.71 of Regulation Y. The determination is consistent with the Company’s expectations as previously disclosed. Based on the troubled condition determination, the Company (1) must notify the Federal Reserve prior to adding or replacing a member of its board of directors or employing, or changing the responsibilities of any senior executive officer, and (2) may not, except under certain circumstances, enter into any agreements to make severance or indemnification payments or make any such payments to “institution-affiliated parties” as defined in the regulations.

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Signature

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.

MIDSOUTH  
BANCORP,  
INC.  
Registrant

By: /s/ James R. McLemore  
James R. McLemore  
President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: January 2, 2018

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