

MIDSOUTH BANCORP INC
Form 4
August 18, 2015

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Lay Carolyn B

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
MIDSOUTH BANCORP INC
[MSL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
102 VERSAILLES BLVD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/17/2015

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Chief Retail Officer

LAFAYETTE, LA 70501

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

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 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)
Common Stock	08/17/2015		A	(A) or (D) 1,000 (1)	\$ 0 3,284.37 (2)	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2015		A	0	\$ 0 4,286.67 (3)	I	ESOP

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title or Number of Shares

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director	10% Owner	Officer		Other
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Lay Carolyn B
102 VERSAILLES BLVD
LAFAYETTE, LA 70501

Chief Retail Officer

Signatures

Shaleen B. Pellerin, Attorney
in Fact

08/18/2015

 **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) Grant of restricted stock which will fully vest on the third anniversary of the grant date, August 17, 2018.

(2) Includes shares acquired in non-reportable dividend reinvestment transactions since the date of the last Form 4 filing.

(3) Includes shares acquired in non-reportable Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP) distributions since the date of the last Form 4 filing.

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