

AMSOUTH BANCORPORATION
Form 8-K
November 01, 2006

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 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):

November 1, 2006

AMSOUTH BANCORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-7476
(Commission File Number)

63-0591257
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

AMSOUTH CENTER
1900 FIFTH AVENUE NORTH
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35203

(Address, including zip code, of principal executive office)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (205) 320-7151

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Not applicable

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

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 - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On November 1, 2006, AmSouth Bancorporation (AmSouth) issued a press release announcing that definitive agreements have been executed with three purchasers for the sale of the 52 branches required to be divested in connection with AmSouth's proposed merger with Regions Financial Corporation. A copy of the press release is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release dated November 1, 2006

SIGNATURES

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.

AMSOUTH BANCORPORATION

By: /s/ John D. Buchanan
Name: John D. Buchanan
Title: Executive Vice President,

General Counsel and

Corporate Secretary

Date: November 1, 2006