

BANCORPSOUTH INC  
Form 8-K  
October 19, 2017

**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): October 19, 2017 (October 18, 2017)**

**BANCORPSOUTH, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Mississippi**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
**of incorporation)**

**1-12991**  
**(Commission**  
**File Number)**

**64-0659571**  
**(IRS Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

**One Mississippi Plaza**

**38804**

**201 South Spring Street**

**Tupelo, Mississippi**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (662) 680-2000**

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 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).  
Emerging growth company

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.

**Section 2 Financial Information**

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On October 18, 2017, BancorpSouth, Inc. (the **Company** ) issued a news release announcing its financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2017. A copy of the news release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K (this **Report** ) and is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

**Section 7 Regulation FD**

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

The Company will conduct a conference call at 10:00 a.m. (Central Time) on October 19, 2017 to discuss its financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2017. A copy of the presentation to be used for the conference call is furnished as Exhibit 99.2 to this Report and is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	<u>News release issued on October 18, 2017 by BancorpSouth, Inc.</u>
99.2	<u>Presentation for conference call to be conducted by BancorpSouth, Inc. on October 19, 2017</u>

**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.

**BANCORPSOUTH, INC.**

By: /s/ Cathy Freeman  
Cathy S. Freeman

Senior Executive Vice President and  
Chief Administrative Officer

Date: October 19, 2017