

BANCORPSOUTH INC  
Form 8-K  
October 27, 2016

**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 27, 2016

**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**

**201 South Spring Street**

Tupelo, Mississippi

(Address of principal executive  
offices)

38804

(Zip Code)

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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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- 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))

**Section 7 Regulation FD**

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On October 27, 2016, BancorpSouth, Inc. (the **Company** ) released a summary of its stress test results as required by the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010. A link to the summary is provided under **Stress Test Results** in the **Other Information** section of the Company's Investor Relations page, which may be accessed from the Company's website at [www.bancorpsouth.com](http://www.bancorpsouth.com).

Information contained on the Company's website is not incorporated by reference into this Current Report on Form 8-K. Also, the information in the preceding paragraph is being furnished and shall not be considered filed under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the **Exchange Act** ), and shall not be incorporated by reference into any of the Company's previous or future filings under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**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 S. Freeman  
Cathy S. Freeman  
Senior Executive Vice President and  
Chief

Administrative Officer

Date: October 27, 2016