

Lay Carolyn B
Form 4
November 13, 2012

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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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)
11/12/2012

____ 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
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	11/12/2012		M		0	D \$ 0 290.32	D
Common Stock	11/12/2012		M		0	D \$ 0 686.79 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	11/12/2012		M		0	D \$ 0 2,957.22	I ESOP

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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 or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 8.62	11/12/2012		M	546 (3)	(2)	02/10/2013	Common Stock	546	\$ 14.00
Stock Options	\$ 12.97	11/12/2012		M	0	(2)	05/23/2022	Common Stock	0	\$ 0.00
Stock Options	\$ 19.68	11/12/2012		M	0	(2)	02/27/2014	Common Stock	0	\$ 0.00
Stock Options	\$ 20.88	11/12/2012		M	0	(2)	12/15/2015	Common Stock	0	\$ 0.00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Lay Carolyn B 102 VERSAILLES BLVD LAFAYETTE, LA 70501	Chief Retail Officer

Signatures

Shaleen B Pellerin, Attorney
in Fact 11/13/2012

__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) Includes shares acquired in non-reportable dividend reinvestment transactions since the date of the last Form 4 filing.
- (2) Up to 20% of the total during the second year; up to 40% during the third year; up to 60% during the fourth year; up to 80% during the fifth year and during the sixth and each subsequent year until ten years from date of grant up to 100% of the total number of shares.

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(3) Exercise of Stock Options.

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