GAFFNEY JOHN M

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GAFFNEY JOHN M	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMSOUTH BANCORPORATION	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	[ASO]	(Shoon all application)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1900 5TH AVENUE NORTH	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/24/2006	Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) below)			
1900 BIII II VERVEE I VORTII	10/24/2000	Sr Executive Vice President			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
DIDMINICHAM AL 25202	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203		Person			

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(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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) asactiomr Disposed of (D) e (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	10/24/2006		M	84,495	A	\$ 24.36	123,138	D		
Common Stock	10/24/2006		M	55,184	A	\$ 25.53	178,322	D		
Common Stock	10/24/2006		S	113,400	D	\$ 29.9	64,922	D		
Common Stock	10/24/2006		S	3,800	D	\$ 29.93	61,122	D		
Common Stock	10/24/2006		S	2,400	D	\$ 29.95	58,722	D		

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Common Stock	10/24/2006	S	11,000	D	\$ 29.97	47,722	D	
Common Stock	10/24/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 29.98	45,722	D	
Common Stock	10/24/2006	S	5,000	D	\$ 30	40,722	D	
Common Stock	10/24/2006	S	2,079	D	\$ 30.01	38,643	D	
Common Stock	10/25/2006	M	21,700	A	\$ 25.53	60,343	D	
Common Stock	10/25/2006	S	2,500	D	\$ 29.92	57,843	D	
Common Stock	10/25/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 29.93	56,843	D	
Common Stock	10/25/2006	S	2,300	D	\$ 29.94	54,543	D	
Common Stock	10/25/2006	S	3,700	D	\$ 29.95	50,843	D	
Common Stock	10/25/2006	S	500	D	\$ 29.96	50,343	D	
Common Stock	10/25/2006	S	8,300	D	\$ 30	42,043	D	
Common Stock	10/25/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 30.01	40,843	D	
Common Stock	10/25/2006	S	2,200	D	\$ 30.02	38,643	D	
Common Stock						6,203.5552	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock						50 (1)	I	By Custodian For Child
Common Stock						40,000 (1)	I	By Spouse

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)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ionDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		e Expiration Date s (Month/Day/Year) (A) sed of		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.36	10/24/2006		M		84,495	02/05/2005	02/05/2014	Common Stock	84,495
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)1	\$ 25.53	10/24/2006		M		55,184	02/08/2006	02/07/2015	Common Stock	55,184
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)1	\$ 25.53	10/25/2006		M		21,700	02/08/2006	02/07/2015	Common Stock	21,700

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

GAFFNEY JOHN M 1900 5TH AVENUE NORTH BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203

Sr Executive Vice President

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Signatures

By: Michelle Bridges - Attorney in Fact 10/26/2006

**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) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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