Tortorice Joseph V JR Form 4 December 08, 2005

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Tortorice Joseph V JR Issuer Symbol MIDSOUTH BANCORP INC (Check all applicable)

[MSL]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title __ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below)

102 VERSAILLES BLVD. 08/19/2005

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

LAFAYETTE, LA 70501

(City)	(State) (2	Table	I - Non	ı-De	rivative S	ecurit	ies Acc	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.		4. Securit	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transa	ctio	nAcquired	(A) o	r	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code		Disposed	of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
								Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
						(A)		Reported		
						(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code	V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/19/2005		P	V	0	A	\$0	65,404 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2005		P	V	0	A	\$0	115 (1)	I	Spouse Club

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)			(Month/Day/		Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	ying ies	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	•

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Tortorice Joseph V JR

102 VERSAILLES BLVD. X

LAFAYETTE, LA 70501

Signatures

Joseph V. Tortorice, Jr.

**Signature of Reporting Date

Person

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) Reflects results of 10% Stock Split of 8/19/2005.

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