

PATTERSON AUBREY BURNS JR  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 PATTERSON AUBREY BURNS JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 BANCORPSOUTH INC [BXS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 P.O. BOX 789  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/22/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chairman & CEO

TUPELO, MS 38802  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
 09/22/2008

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	09/22/2008		J		54,240 (1) (2) \$ 30.41 (2)	D	
Common	09/22/2008		S		760 (2) \$ 30.41	D	

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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PATTERSON AUBREY BURNS JR P.O. BOX 789 TUPELO, MS 38802	X		Chairman & CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Aubrey Patterson 09/30/2008

\*\*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) Shares sold to cover option exercise price and/or tax liability of stock option exercised.

As previously reported, a total of 55,000 shares were sold on 9/22/08. However, as a result of a computer network outage at the clearinghouse, these shares were not sold at the price originally reported. On 9/30/08, the clearinghouse notified Mr. Patterson that the shares were sold at a price of \$30.41 per share instead of \$29.75 per share, as originally reported. Based on the corrected sales price, the number of shares required to be sold to cover the option exercise price and/or tax liability was determined to be 54,240 instead of 55,000. The difference between the number of shares reported on 9/22/08 and the number actually required to be sold to cover the option exercise price and/or tax liability (760 shares) is now being reported as an open market sale.

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