

MARTINEZ SUSAN A  
 Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 MARTINEZ SUSAN A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 AMSOUTH BANCORPORATION  
 [ASO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Sr. Executive Vice President

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement of Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2005

1900 5TH AVENUE NORTH  
 (Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
 (check applicable line)

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting 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)	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/31/2005	Â	J <sup>(1)</sup>	103	A	\$ 25.95	30,628.541	D	Â
Common Stock	06/30/2005	Â	J <sup>(1)</sup>	103	A	\$ 26	30,731.541	D	Â
Common Stock	09/30/2005	Â	J <sup>(1)</sup>	107	A	\$ 25.26	30,838.541	D	Â
Common Stock	12/30/2005	Â	J <sup>(1)</sup>	109	A	\$ 26.21	30,947.541 (2)	D	Â
	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	7,631.073 (3)	I	By 401(k)

Common  
Stock

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. of D Se B O E Is Fi (I
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable (A) Expiration Date (D)	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MARTINEZ SUSAN A 1900 5TH AVENUE NORTH BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203	Â	Â	Â Sr. Executive Vice President	Â

## Signatures

By: Michelle Bridges - Attorney  
in Fact 02/03/2006

\_\_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) Acquisition of shares of regular quarterly dividend reinvestments on phantom stock units payable on a one for one basis in shares of common stock in the AmSouth Bancorporation Deferred Compensation Plan for EIP Award Deferral.
- (2) Includes regular quarterly dividend contributions acquired in exempt transactions pursuant to the dividend reinvestment plan as of 12/31/05.
- (3) Between January 2005 and December 2005, the reporting person acquired 1,054.2254 shares in regular contributions of AmSouth Bancorporation's common stock held in the reporting person's account in the AmSouth Stock Fund of the AmSouth Thrift Plan.

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