

MIDSOUTH BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
December 18, 2018

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of  
1934

Date of  
Report  
(Date of  
earliest  
event  
reported)

December 12, 2018

MidSouth Bancorp, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as  
specified in its charter)

~~Louisiana~~ 72-1020809

(State

or

of the Commission (I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

of

incorporation)

102 Versailles

Boulevard, 70501

Lafayette,

Louisiana

(Address of

principal  
executive (Zip Code)

offices)

Registrant's telephone number,  
including area code 337-237-8343

(Former name or former address, if  
changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below  
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to simultaneously satisfy the filing  
obligation of the registrant under  
any of the following provisions

(See General Instruction A.2.  
below):

Written communications pursuant  
to Rule 425 under the Securities  
Act (17 CFR 230.425)  
Soliciting material pursuant to  
Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange  
Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)  
Pre-commencement  
communications pursuant to Rule  
14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act  
(17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))  
Pre-commencement  
communications pursuant to Rule  
13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act  
(17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether  
the registrant is an emerging  
growth company as defined in Rule  
405 of the Securities Act of 1933  
 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule  
12b-2 of the Securities Exchange  
Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this  
chapter).  
Emerging  
growth  
company  
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If an emerging growth company,  
indicate by check mark if the  
registrant has elected not to use the  
extended transition period for  
complying with any new or  
revised financial accounting  
standards provided pursuant to  
Section 13 (a) of the Exchange  
Act. "

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Item 5.02. DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.

On December 12, 2018, the Board of Directors of MidSouth Bancorp, Inc. (the “Company”) appointed William F. Grant, III as a member of the Company’s Board of Directors effective immediately. Mr. Grant will serve as a Class III director with a term expiring at the Company’s annual meeting of shareholders in 2020. Mr. Grant joined the Company on September 10, 2018 in an advisory capacity pending the receipt of regulatory approval for his appointment with the Company that has now been obtained. Mr. Grant was also appointed to the Company’s Audit Committee and Corporate Governance, Nominating and Compensation Committee. As a director, Mr. Grant will be entitled to receive compensation for his services in the form of board fees and equity awards as provided in the Company’s proxy statement regarding director compensation.

Mr. Grant (age 69) is currently an Organizer and Founding Director of Grasshopper Bank, NA, headquartered in New York, NY and providing commercial banking products and technology services to the entrepreneurial and startup businesses in New York. He was also an Organizer and Founding Director from 2005 to 2015 of Square 1 Bank and Square 1 Financial, Inc., headquartered in Durham, NC with loan production offices nationwide. Square 1 was a state-chartered banking company serving the venture capital, entrepreneurial and start-up communities. On October 6, 2015, it was acquired by PacWest, Inc., Los Angeles, CA. Mr. Grant was also appointed a Director by the US Treasury Department to the Board of FSG Bank, NA and First Security Group, Inc., in 2012. On October 31, 2015, FSG, Inc. was acquired by Atlantic Capital Bank, Inc., Atlanta, GA. Prior to this, Mr. Grant joined the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (“OCC”) in 1973 and was commissioned a National Bank Examiner responsible for both large and community banks. He was a Field Manager, Regional Director for Consumer Compliance and Deputy Regional Director for Special Surveillance and was selected in 1982 as Director for Staffing and National Recruitment and in 1984 became the first OCC Director for Banking Relations, responsible for regulatory liaison with both national and state financial trade associations, and State Banking Departments. Mr. Grant is an Emeritus member of the Executive Partner Program for the Mason School of Business at the College of William and Mary and is past Chairman of the Business Advisory Council for the College of Business at East Carolina University.

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Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

By: /s/ James R. McLemore  
James R. McLemore  
President and Chief Executive Officer

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Date: December 18, 2018

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