

MIDSOUTH BANCORP INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 CLOUTIER C R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 MIDSOUTH BANCORP INC  
 [MSL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 102 VERSAILLES BLVD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/29/2010

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

LAFAYETTE, LA 70501

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting 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. 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	12/29/2010		M		4,816 (1) \$ 6.55	A	273,396.35 D
Common Stock	12/29/2010		M		0 \$ 0	A	64,215 I Def. Comp
Common Stock	12/29/2010		M		0 \$ 0	A	1,272.51 D
Common Stock	12/29/2010		M		0 \$ 0	A	11,420 I Spouse-IRA
Common Stock	12/29/2010		M		0 \$ 0	A	33,110 I ESOP

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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 or Value of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
Stock Options	\$ 6.55	12/29/2010		P	0	(2) 05/31/2012	Common Stock 0	\$ 0

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CLOUTIER C R 102 VERSAILLES BLVD LAFAYETTE, LA 70501	X		President & CEO	

## Signatures

Shaleen B Pellerin, Atty.  
in Fact 12/29/2010

\*\*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) Up to 20% of total during the second year; up to 40% during the 3rd year; up to 60% during the fourth year; up to 80% during the fifth year and during the sixth and each subsequent year until ten years from the date of the grant up to 100% of the total number of shares.

(2) Up to 20% of total during second year; up to 40% during the third year; up to 60% during the fourth year; up to 80% during the fifth year and during the sixth and each subsequent year until ten years from the date of the grant up to 100% of the total number of shares.

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