MIDSOUTH BANCORP INC

Form 4

December 08, 2015

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HILLIARD CLAYTON PAUL

(First)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

MIDSOUTH BANCORP INC

[MSL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

(Middle)

12/07/2015

below)

X__ Director

10% Owner Other (specify

Officer (give title

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

(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

Issuer

LAFAYETTE, LA 70501

102 VERSAILLES BLVD

(enj)	(State)	Table	e I - Non-De	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
(msu. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(111511. 3),	(A) or		Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/07/2015		Code V A	Amount 888 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 10.55	26,763	I	Def Comp
Common Stock	12/07/2015		A	0	A	\$ 0	149,526	D	
Common Stock	12/07/2015		A	0	A	\$0	2,581	I	Spouse

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ation Date		ınt of	Derivative	Deriv
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					(A) or						Repo
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					of (D)						(Instr
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					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	Title	or Number		
						Exercisable	exercisable Date	Title	of		
				Codo V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships

HILLIARD CLAYTON PAUL 102 VERSAILLES BLVD X LAFAYETTE, LA 70501

Signatures

Shaleen B. Pellerin, Attorney in Fact 12/08/2015

**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) Stock purchased with cash dividends accrued in 2015 for Directors Deferred Compensation Trust.

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