#### MIDSOUTH BANCORP INC

Form 4

December 08, 2015

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SIMMONS WILLIAM M	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	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/07/2015	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street)  LAFAYETTE, LA 70501	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative :	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit r(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	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)
Common Stock	12/07/2015		A	2,010 (1)	A	\$ 10.55	60,627	I	Def Comp
Common Stock	12/07/2015		A	0	A	\$ 0	172,940	D	
Common Stock	12/07/2015		A	0	A	\$0	4,150	Ι	Spouse

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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)			,	Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SIMMONS WILLIAM M							
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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