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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Abington Leonard Q

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol MIDSOUTH BANCORP INC

[MSL]

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

102 VERSAILLES BLVD.

05/31/2018

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

A

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

LAFAYETTE, LA 70501

(City) (State) (Zip) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1.Title of

(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities Acquired Execution Date, if

Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial (D) or Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

> (A) or Amount Price (D)

Code 1.062

A 14.13

Common Stock

Security

05/31/2018

(1) (2) 450,352.52 D

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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						Date	Expiration		or		
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									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Abington Leonard Q							
102 VERSAILLES BLVD.	X						
LAFAYETTE, LA 70501							

Signatures

Shaleen B. Pellerin, Attorney in Fact 06/04/2018

**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) Grant of Restricted Stock shall become fully vested on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) Share price based on 30 day average trading price through May 30, 2018.

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