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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading HALL KAREN L Issuer Symbol MIDSOUTH BANCORP INC (Check all applicable) [MSL] _X__ 10% Owner (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director X_ Officer (give title _ ___ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 102 VERSAILLES BLVD. 01/15/2008 Sr. Exec.VP (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 LAFAYETTE, LA 70501 Person

	(City)	(State)	Z _{1p)} Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securition(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	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	01/15/2008		M	11,911 (1)	A	\$ 6.55	26,182	D	
	Common Stock	01/15/2008		M	0	A	\$0	38,507	I	Def. Comp.
	Common Stock	01/15/2008		M	0	D	\$0	52,411	I	ESOP

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

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Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)			,	Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
.r. g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
HALL KAREN L								
102 VERSAILLES BLVD.	X	X	Sr. Exec.VP					
LAFAYETTE, LA 70501								

Signatures

Karen L. Hail 01/15/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) Reflects exercise of Stock Options.

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