

MIDSOUTH BANCORP INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Nichols John 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)
 05/29/2014

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SEVP, Chief Credit Officer

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
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount or Price					
Common Stock	05/29/2014		M		7,031 (1)	A	\$ 12.97	11,717.57 (2)	D	
Common Stock	05/29/2014		M		0	A	\$ 0	4,370 (3)	I	ESOP

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 12.97	05/29/2014		M	7,031	(4) 05/23/2022	Common Stock	7,031
Stock Options	\$ 20.88	05/29/2014		M	0	(5) 12/14/2015	Common Stock	0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Nichols John R 102 VERSAILLES BLVD LAFAYETTE, LA 70501			SEVP, Chief Credit Officer	

Signatures

Shaleen B. Pellerin, Attorney
in Fact
Date: 06/02/2014

**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) Exercise of Stock Options.
- (2) Includes shares acquired in non-reportable dividend reinvestment transactions since the date of the last Form 4 filing.
- (3) Includes shares acquired in non-reportable Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP) distributions since the date of the last Form 4 filing.
- (4) The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 17,597 shares, becomes exercisable in five (5) equal installments beginning May 23, 2013, which was the first anniversary of the date on which the option was granted.
- (5) Up to 20% of the total during the 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 date of grant up to 100% of the total number of shares.

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