MIDSOUTH BANCORP INC Form 8-K June 30, 2014

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

June 24, 2014

MidSouth Bancorp, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Louisiana 1-11826 72-1020809
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)
102 Versailles Boulevard, Lafayette, Louisiana 70501

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 337-237-8343

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers

MidSouth Bancorp, Inc. Chief Credit Officer, John R. Nichols resigned effective June 24, 2014. Mr. Nichols has family ties with ownership in the First National Bank of Deridder and has accepted a position with the bank in the Lake Charles market.

Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

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MIDSOUTH BANCORP, INC. Registrant

By: /s/ C. R. Cloutier C. R. Cloutier

President & CEO

Date: June 30, 2014