

CLOUTIER TROY M  
 Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â CLOUTIER TROY M		(Month/Day/Year)	MIDSOUTH BANCORP INC [msl]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/01/2011	
102 VERSAILLES BLVD		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)		(Check all applicable)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
LAFAYETTE,Â LAÂ 70501		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	489.43 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock	4,272.938	I	ESOP
Common Stock	9,988.2969	D	Â
Common Stock	5,243.8613	I	CUST under transfer to minors act
Common Stock	2,927.14	I	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date <small>(Month/Day/Year)</small>		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Stock Options	Â (2)	02/27/2014	Common Stock	1,805	\$ 19.68	D	Â
Stock Options	Â (2)	12/14/2015	Common Stock	1,313	\$ 20.88	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CLOUTIER TROY M 102 VERSAILLES BLVD LAFAYETTE, LA 70501	Â	Â	Â SEVP, Chief Banking Officer	Â

## Signatures

Shaleen B. Pellerin, Attorney  
in Fact

02/09/2011

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 which will vest in three (3) equal installments on each of June 1, 2011, 2012, and 2013.
  - (2) 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 6th and subsequent year until ten (10) years from the date of the grant up to 100% of the total number of shares.

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