

BANCORPSOUTH INC
Form 8-K/A
January 28, 2014

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

FORM 8-K/A

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 28, 2014 (January 22, 2014)

BANCORPSOUTH, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Mississippi
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

1-12991
(Commission

File Number)

64-0659571
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

One Mississippi Plaza
201 South Spring Street

38804

Tupelo, Mississippi
(Address of principal executive offices) **(Zip Code)**
Registrant's telephone number, including area code (662) 680-2000

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This amendment to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated January 22, 2014 is being filed to amend and supplement the Report to provide that certain information is being disclosed pursuant to Item 1.01.

Section 1 Registrant's Business and Operations

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

As previously disclosed, BancorpSouth, Inc. (the Company), the parent company of BancorpSouth Bank, entered into a definitive merger agreement effective as of January 22, 2014 (the Merger Agreement) with Central Community Corporation, pursuant to which Central Community Corporation will merge with and into the Company. Under the terms of the Agreement, the Company will issue a maximum of 7,250,000 shares of the Company's common stock plus \$28.5 million in cash for all outstanding shares of Central Community Corporation capital stock, subject to certain conditions and potential adjustments as described in the Merger Agreement. The transaction is subject to customary closing conditions, including the receipt of regulatory approvals and approval of the shareholders of Central Community Corporation. The transaction is expected to close during the second quarter of 2014.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) None.

SIGNATURES

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.

BANCORPSOUTH, INC.

By: /s/ Cathy S. Freeman
Cathy S. Freeman
Executive Vice President and

Corporate Secretary

Date: January 28, 2014