

BancorpSouth, Inc. Declares Quarterly Dividend

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At their regular quarterly meeting on July 27, 2005, the Board of Directors of BancorpSouth, Inc. declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.19 per common share. The dividend is payable October 3, 2005 to shareholders of record at the close of business on September 15, 2005.

BancorpSouth previously reported net income of \$25.8 million or \$0.33 per diluted share for the second quarter of 2005. Net income for the six months ended June 30, 2005 was \$57.5 million or \$0.73 per diluted share.

BancorpSouth, Inc., with total assets of approximately \$10.8 billion, operates banking, insurance and financial service offices in Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas and Louisiana.

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