SOUTHERN MISSOURI BANCORP INC

Form 8-K August 06, 2009

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)

August 5, 2009

SOUTHERN MISSOURI BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

Missouri 000-23406 43-1665523 (State or other (Commission File No.) jurisdiction

of incorporation)

531 Vine Street, Poplar Bluff, Missouri 63901 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (573) 778-1800

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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(IRS Employer

Identification Number)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 1 3e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.1 3e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events

On August 5, 2009, Southern Missouri Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company"), the parent corporation of Southern Bank, issued a press release announcing that the Board of Directors, on July 21, 2009, declared a cash dividend of \$.12 per share, payable on August 31, 2009, to shareholders of record at the close of business on August 14, 2009. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated August 5, 2009

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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.

SOUTHERN MISSOURI BANCORP, INC.

Date: August 6, 2009 By: /s/ Greg A. Steffens

Greg A. Steffens

President

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated August 5, 2009