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BancorpSouth has filed a shelf registration statement on Form S-4 (Registration No. 333-28081), which contains a base prospectus, with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). BancorpSouth provided a copy of the base prospectus to each shareholder of WMS, which operates under the name Wright & Percy Insurance, at the commencement of negotiations. These shareholders are urged to read the base prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference into the base prospectus because they contain important information about BancorpSouth. Another copy of the base prospectus is available free of charge, both on the SEC s web site (www.sec.gov) and from BancorpSouth by directing a request to BancorpSouth, Inc., One Mississippi Plaza, 201 South Spring Street, Tupelo, MS 38804, Attention: Corporate Secretary.