

ALABAMA NATIONAL BANCORPORATION  
Form 425  
January 24, 2008

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**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 24, 2008

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**ALABAMA NATIONAL BANCORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State of Incorporation)

**0-25160**  
(Commission File Number)

**63-1114426**  
(IRS Employer

Identification Number)

**1927 First Avenue North, Birmingham, Alabama 35203**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(205) 583-3600**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On January 24, 2008, Alabama National BanCorporation ( ANB ) announced that its stockholders have approved the adoption of the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of September 5, 2007, by and among ANB, Royal Bank of Canada and RBC Centura Banks, Inc. ( RBC Centura ), pursuant to which ANB will merge with and into RBC Centura (the Merger ). The Merger is subject to approval of banking regulatory authorities and the satisfaction of other closing conditions. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Exhibit</b>
99.1	Press Release, dated January 24, 2008, issued by Alabama National BanCorporation

**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.

Alabama National BanCorporation

By: /s/ William E. Matthews, V  
William E. Matthews, V

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer

Dated: January 24, 2008

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