

REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP
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April 26, 2010

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 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): April 21, 2010

REGIONS FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

000-50831
(Commission

File Number)
1900 FIFTH AVENUE NORTH

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35203

(Address, including zip code, of principal executive office)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (205) 326-5807

63-0589368
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On April 26, 2010, Regions Financial Corporation (the Company) issued and sold \$250,000,000 of 4.875% Senior Notes due 2013 (the 2013 Senior Notes) and \$500,000,000 of 5.75% Senior Notes due 2015 (the 2015 Senior Notes) and, collectively with the 2013 Senior Notes, the Notes. The Notes were sold pursuant to an Underwriting Agreement (the Underwriting Agreement) among the Company and the underwriters listed on Schedule I thereto, dated April 21, 2010. The Notes were offered and sold pursuant to the Company's automatic shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-165056) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) on February 24, 2010, as supplemented by the final prospectus supplement filed with the SEC on April 22, 2010. The Company received \$740,405,000 in proceeds, before expenses, from the sale of the Notes. The Underwriting Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

The terms of the 2013 Senior Notes are governed by a senior debt securities indenture, dated as of August 8, 2005 (the Indenture), as amended and supplemented by a fourth supplemental indenture, dated April 26, 2010, between the Company and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as trustee (the Trustee). The terms of the 2015 Senior Notes are governed by the Indenture, as amended and supplemented by a fifth supplemental indenture, dated April 26, 2010, between the Company and the Trustee. The fourth and fifth supplemental indentures, which include the form of 2013 Senior Notes and 2015 Senior Notes, are attached hereto as Exhibits 4.1 and 4.2, respectively, and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

- 1.1 Underwriting Agreement for the 4.875% Senior Notes due 2013 and the 5.75% Senior Notes due 2015, dated April 21, 2010, between Regions Financial Corporation and the underwriters listed in Schedule I thereto.
- 4.1 Fourth Supplemental Indenture, dated April 26, 2010, between Regions Financial Corporation and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as trustee.
- 4.2 Fifth Supplemental Indenture, dated April 26, 2010, between Regions Financial Corporation and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as trustee.
- 4.3 Form of 4.875% Senior Notes due 2013 (included in Exhibit 4.1)
- 4.4 Form of 5.75% Senior Notes due 2015 (included in Exhibit 4.2)
- 5.1 Opinion of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP
- 8.1 Opinion of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP
- 23.1 Consent of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1)
- 23.2 Consent of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP (included in Exhibit 8.1)

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.

REGIONS FINANCIAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ John D. Buchanan
Name: John D. Buchanan
Title: Senior Executive Vice
President, General Counsel
and Corporate Secretary

Date: April 26, 2010