

REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 15, 2009

**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): October 15, 2009**

**REGIONS FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-50831**  
(Commission File Number)

**63-0589368**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**1900 FIFTH AVENUE NORTH**

**BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35203**

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

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (205) 944-1300**

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 communication pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(b)(c) On October 15, 2009, Regions Financial Corporation announced that Vice Chairman O.B. Grayson Hall, Jr. has been named President and Chief Operating Officer of Regions. Mr. Hall is a member of the Board of Directors of Regions and also serves as a director of ZEP, Inc. C. Dowd Ritter remains Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Regions. For additional information, see the press release attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of October 15, 2009

**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: October 15, 2009