REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP Form 8-K April 16, 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): April 16, 2009

REGIONS FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE (State or other jurisdiction

000-50831 (Commission File Number) 63-0589368 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

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

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

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

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On April 16, 2009, Regions Financial Corporation (Regions) issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors voted today to reduce Regions $\,$ quarterly cash dividend from $\,$ 0.10 to $\,$ 0.01 per common share. A copy of the press release is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Exhibit

99.1 Press Release of April 16, 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: April 16, 2009