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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): November 12, 2010

REGIONS FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE (State or other jurisdiction

000-50831 (Commission

63-0589368 (IRS Employer

of incorporation) File Number) **Identification No.)**

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BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35203

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

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant un	nder any of
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- " 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.

On November 15, 2010, Regions Financial Corporation announced that William C. Wells II resigned as the company s Chief Risk Officer on November 12, 2010. The responsibilities of the Chief Risk Officer will be performed on an interim basis by Barb Godin, head of Credit Operations, and John Haley, head of Risk Analytics.

A copy of the press release announcing the event described above is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated in this report by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of November 15, 2010.

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: November 15, 2010