

REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 23, 2008

**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): September 23, 2008

**REGIONS FINANCIAL**  
**CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**DELAWARE**  
(State or other jurisdiction

**000-50831**  
(Commission

**63-0589368**  
(IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)  
**1900 FIFTH AVENUE NORTH**

Identification No.)

**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 8.01 Other Events.**

On September 23, 2008, Regions Financial Corporation announced resolution of a 2005 Securities and Exchange Commission inquiry regarding an institution Regions subsequently acquired, AmSouth Bank and its affiliate AmSouth Asset Management Inc. The announcement of the settlement is contained in the press release that is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and may also be found on Region's website at [www.regions.com](http://www.regions.com).

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

**99.1** Press Release dated September 23, 2008

**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: September 23, 2008