

REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 20, 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): January 20, 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)

**1900 FIFTH AVENUE NORTH**

**63-0589368**  
(IRS Employer  
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) 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)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On January 20, 2009 Regions Financial Corporation issued a press release announcing its preliminary results of operations for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2008. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. Supplemental financial information for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2008 is attached as Exhibit 99.2. Executives from Regions will review the results via teleconference and live audio webcast at 10:30 a.m. Eastern time today. A copy of a visual presentation that will be a part of that review is attached as Exhibit 99.3. All of the attached exhibits are incorporated herein, and may also be found on Regions website at [www.regions.com](http://www.regions.com).

In accordance with general instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, this information is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

- 99.1 Press Release dated January 20, 2009
- 99.2 Supplemental Financial Information
- 99.3 Visual Presentation of January 20, 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: January 20, 2009