

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  
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)
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- 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 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.

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Exhibit</b>                  |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| 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