

REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 25, 2011

**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): August 24, 2011

**REGIONS FINANCIAL**  
**CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-50831**  
(Commission

**63-0589368**  
(IRS Employer

File Number)

Identification No.)

**1900 FIFTH AVENUE NORTH**

**BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35203**

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

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

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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(d) On August 24, 2011, the Board of Directors ( Board ) of Regions Financial Corporation ( Regions ) appointed Ruth Ann Marshall to the Regions Board, effective immediately. The appointment of Ms. Marshall increases the size of Regions Board to fifteen (15) members.

Ms. Marshall is retired from MasterCard where she served as President, The Americas, MasterCard International, Inc. from 2004 2006 and as President, MasterCard North America from 2000 2004. There are no arrangements or understandings with other persons pursuant to which she was selected as a Director. On August 25, 2011, Ms. Marshall was awarded a grant of 12,963 shares of restricted stock under the Regions Financial Corporation 2010 Long Term Incentive Plan, pursuant to Regions compensation program for Directors that applies uniformly to all non-employee Directors. The restricted stock is subject to a continued service requirement, and the restrictions lapse on the first anniversary of the grant date, or earlier in the case of Ms. Marshall s death or disability or upon termination without cause following a change in control of Regions. Ms. Marshall has been assigned to the Audit Committee and Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee of the Board. Ms. Marshall was also appointed a Director of Regions Bank, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Regions.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release of Regions Financial Corporation dated August 24, 2011.

**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/ Fournier J. Gale, III  
Name: Fournier J. Gale, III  
Title: Senior Executive Vice President,  
  
General Counsel and Corporate  
  
Secretary

Date: August 25, 2011