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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 1, 2012

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: (800) 734-4667

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

On November 1, 2012, Regions Financial Corporation (the Company) sent a redemption notice to Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, the Property Trustee for Regions Financing Trust III, which will result in the redemption on December 3, 2012 of the 8.875% Trust Preferred Securities issued by Regions Financing Trust III (CUSIP 7591EM107) at a redemption price equal to 100% of the liquidation amount of the securities (\$25 per security) plus accumulated and unpaid distributions. The Company issued a press release announcing the redemption of these securities on November 1, 2012. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8 K and is incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) EXHIBITS.

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press release dated November 1, 2012.

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: November 1, 2012