

REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 02, 2012

**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): May 2, 2012**

**REGIONS FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**000-50831**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**63-0589368**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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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

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 May 2, 2012, Regions Financial Corporation ( Regions ) issued a press release announcing completion of its repurchase of the warrant issued to the U.S. Treasury under the TARP Capital Purchase Program. Regions and the U.S. Treasury agreed upon a repurchase price of \$45 million for the warrant. The warrant had allowed the U.S. Treasury to purchase 48,253,677 shares of Regions common stock, par value \$0.01, at a price of \$10.88 per share. With this transaction complete, the U.S. Treasury no longer holds any investment in Regions under the TARP Capital Purchase Program. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference.

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

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated May 2, 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: May 2, 2012