

ZIONS BANCORPORATION /UT/  
Form 8-K  
July 23, 2009

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 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) July 23, 2009 (July 22, 2009)

ZIONS BANCORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| UTAH                     | 001-12307                | 87-0227400                           |
| (State of Incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |

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| ONE SOUTH MAIN, SUITE 1500,<br>SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH | 84133      |
| (Address of principal executive offices)            | (Zip Code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 801-524-4787

N/A

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications 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 240.13a-4(c))



Item 8.01 Other Events

A copy of the press release issued July 22, 2009 by the Registrant announcing the Board of Directors' authorization of a \$0.01 dividend payable August 26, 2009 is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is furnished as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit 99.1 Zions Bancorporation Press Release dated July 22, 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.

ZIONS BANCORPORATION

Date: July 23, 2009

By: /s/ THOMAS E. LAURSEN  
Thomas E. Laursen  
Executive Vice President and General  
Counsel