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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 11, 2012

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

OHIO (State or other jurisdiction

001-11302 (Commission 34-6542451 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

127 Public Square

Cleveland, Ohio 44114-1306

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

(216) 689-3000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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 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 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 <u>Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangement of Certain Officers</u>

On July 12, 2012, KeyCorp issued a press release announcing the retirement of Charles S. Hyle from his position as KeyCorp s Chief Risk Officer and the election of William L. Hartmann to the position of Chief Risk Officer of KeyCorp effective immediately. Mr. Hyle will continue with KeyCorp as a non-executive employee through year end in order to facilitate a smooth transition. A copy of the press release is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release, dated July 12, 2012

SIGNATURE

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 thereunto duly authorized.

KEYCORP

(Registrant)

Date: July 12, 2012 /s/ Paul N. Harris By: Paul N. Harris

Secretary and General Counsel