REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP Form 8-K March 19, 2013

## **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): March 19, 2013

# **REGIONS FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE** (State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

001-34034 (Commission 63-0589368 (IRS Employer

**Identification No.)** 

File Number) 1900 FIFTH AVENUE NORTH

**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.)

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:

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## Item 8.01 Other Events.

On March 19, 2013, Regions Financial Corporation ( Regions ) announced that its Board of Directors authorized a new \$350 million common stock repurchase program, permitting repurchases through the end of the first quarter of 2014. A copy of the press release dated March 19, 2013, is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated by reference under this Item 8.01.

### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Index

99.1

Exhibit No. Exhibit

Press Release dated March 19, 2013

### 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: March 19, 2013