

REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 25, 2007

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**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 19, 2007**

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**REGIONS FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**DELAWARE**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

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

**63-0589368**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

**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**

(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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On July 19, 2007, the board of directors of Regions Financial Corporation ( Regions ) appointed Dr. John E. Maupin, Jr. to the Regions board. Regions board of directors has been increased to nineteen members. Dr. Maupin has been assigned to the Risk Committee of the Board of Directors. In addition, Dr. Maupin was granted options to purchase 7,000 shares of Regions common stock under the Regions Financial Corporation 2006 Long Term Incentive Plan. Dr. Maupin was also appointed a director of Regions Bank, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Regions. For additional information, see the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated July 20, 2007.

**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/ John D. Buchanan  
Name: John D. Buchanan  
Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and  
Corporate Secretary

Date: July 25, 2007