

ZIONS BANCORPORATION /UT/  
Form 8-K  
February 09, 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) February 9, 2009 (February 6, 2009)

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

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

ONE SOUTH MAIN, SUITE 1500, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH	84111
(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:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13a-4(c))



Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

Zions Bancorporation announced the acquisition of Alliance Bancorp on February 6, 2009. Attached is a copy of the February 6, 2009 press release announcing the acquisition.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

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

ExhibitZions Bancorporation Press Release dated February 6, 2009.  
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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

Dated: February 9, 2009

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