

REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 14, 2017

**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): August 14, 2017**

**REGIONS FINANCIAL CORPORATION**  
**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**DELAWARE**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
  
**of incorporation)**

**001-34034**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File Number)**  
**1900 FIFTH AVENUE NORTH**

**63-0589368**  
**(IRS Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

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**BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35203**

**(Address, including zip code, of principal executive offices)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (800) 734-4667**

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)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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))  
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On August 14, 2017, Regions Financial Corporation (the Company ) issued and sold \$1,000,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 2.750% Senior Notes due 2022 (the Notes ) of the Company. The Notes were sold pursuant to an underwriting agreement (the Underwriting Agreement ) with Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC, J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, RBC Capital Markets, LLC and Regions Securities LLC, as representatives of the several underwriters listed therein (the Underwriters ), dated August 7, 2017. The Underwriting Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.1 and incorporated herein by reference. The Company received \$996,490,000 in proceeds, before offering expenses, from the sale of the Notes.

The Notes were issued pursuant to an Indenture, dated as of August 8, 2005, as supplemented by the Eighth Supplemental Indenture (the Eighth Supplemental Indenture ), dated August 14, 2017, between the Company and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as trustee, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 4.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference. The form of certificate representing the 2.750% Senior Notes due 2022 is filed as Exhibit 4.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference. This Current Report on Form 8-K is being filed for the purpose of filing Exhibits 1.1, 4.1, and 4.2 as exhibits to the Company's registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-209657) (the Registration Statement ) and such exhibits are incorporated herein by reference into the Registration Statement.

A copy of the opinions of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, counsel to the Company, are attached as Exhibit 5.1 and Exhibit 8.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. Exhibits 5.1, 8.1, 23.1 and 23.2 of this Current Report on Form 8-K are incorporated herein by reference into the Registration Statement.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

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- 1.1 Underwriting Agreement, dated August 7, 2017, by and among Goldman, Sachs & Co. LLC, J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, RBC Capital Markets, LLC and Regions Securities LLC, as representatives of the several underwriters listed therein.
- 4.1 Eighth Supplemental Indenture, dated August 14, 2017, between Regions Financial Corporation and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as trustee.
- 4.2 Form of 2.750% Senior Notes due 2022 (included in Exhibit 4.1).
- 5.1 Opinion of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP.
- 8.1 Opinion of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP.
- 23.1 Consent of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1).
- 23.2 Consent of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP (included in Exhibit 8.1).

**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: August 14, 2017