

BB&T CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 17, 2009

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 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**

December 15, 2009  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**BB&T Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission file number : 1-10853

**North Carolina**  
(State of incorporation)

**56-0939887**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**200 West Second Street**  
**Winston-Salem, North Carolina**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**27101**  
(Zip Code)

**(336) 733-2000**  
(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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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 8.01 Other Events.**

At its meeting on December 15, 2009, the BB&T Corporation Board of Directors elected Chief Executive Officer Kelly S. King to be the Chairman of the Board, effective January 1, 2010. Mr. King succeeds John A. Allison, who has served as Chairman of the Board since 1989. Mr. Allison will continue to serve on the 18-member Board of Directors.

A copy of the press release announcing the events described above is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated in this report by reference.

**ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description of Exhibit</u>
99.1	Copy of Press Release announcing the election of Kelly S. King as Chairman of the Board of Directors, effective January 1, 2010.

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**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 hereunto duly authorized.

BB&T CORPORATION

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Cynthia B. Powell  
Name: Cynthia B. Powell  
Title: Executive Vice President and Corporate  
Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)

Date: December 17, 2009

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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