

BB&T CORP
Form 8-K
March 18, 2011

**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**

March 18, 2011
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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 8.01 Other Events.

On March 18, 2011, BB&T Corporation announced a 1-cent increase in the previously declared 2011 second-quarter dividend, as well as a special 1-cent dividend. The total regular second-quarter dividend is \$0.16 per common share and the special dividend is \$0.01 per common share. Each of the dividends will be paid on May 2, 2011, to shareholders of record as of April 8, 2011.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.

Description of Exhibit

99.1	Copy of press release announcing BB&T Corporation has declared a 1-cent increase in the 2011 second-quarter dividend, as well as a special 1-cent dividend.
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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: March 18, 2011
