

BB&T CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 17, 2013

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**Form 8-K**

**Current Report**

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**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**January 17, 2013**

**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**

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North Carolina            56-0939887  
(State of incorporation) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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200 West Second Street  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27101  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(336) 733-2000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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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))

ITEM 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On January 17, 2013, BB&T Corporation issued a press release reporting fourth quarter 2012 results, and posted on its website its fourth quarter 2012 Earnings Release, Quarterly Performance Summary and Earnings Release Presentation. The release contains forward-looking statements regarding BB&T and includes a cautionary statement identifying important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated. The Earnings Release, Quarterly Performance Summary and Earnings Release Presentation are furnished as Exhibit 99.1, 99.2 and 99.3, respectively.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibit

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| 99.1 | BB&T Corporation's Earnings Release issued January 17, 2013.              |
| 99.2 | BB&T Corporation's Quarterly Performance Summary issued January 17, 2013. |
| 99.3 | BB&T Corporation's Earnings Release Presentation issued January 17, 2013. |

**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

Cynthia B. Powell  
Executive Vice President and Corporate Controller  
(Principal Accounting Officer)

Date: January 17, 2013