REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP Form 8-K March 16, 2010

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 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): March 10, 2010

REGIONS FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE (State or other jurisdiction

000-50831 (Commission

63-0589368 (IRS Employer

of incorporation) File Number) **Identification No.)**

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1900 FIFTH AVENUE NORTH

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35203

(Address, including zip code, of principal executive office)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (205) 326-5807

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) On March 10, 2010, Regions Financial Corporation (Regions) was notified by Director Claude B. Nielsen that he would not stand for re-election as a Director at Regions 2010 annual meeting of stockholders to be held May 13, 2010 and that he will retire from the Board effective that date. Mr. Nielsen s decision is not the result of any disagreement with Regions.

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/ John D. Buchanan
Name: John D. Buchanan

Title: Senior Executive Vice President, General Counsel

and Corporate Secretary

Date: March 16, 2010