

BB&T CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 22, 2012

**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**

March 22, 2012  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**BB&T Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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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)

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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):

.. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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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 22, 2012, BB&T Corporation issued and sold \$750,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its 2.15% Medium-Term Notes, Series C (Senior), due March 22, 2017 and \$300,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its 3.95% Medium-Term Notes, Series D (Subordinated), due March 22, 2022 (collectively, the "Notes"). The Notes were registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, pursuant to a registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-175538) filed by BB&T Corporation with the Securities and Exchange Commission. In connection with this issuance and sale, the legal opinion of Squire Sanders (US) LLP as to the enforceability of the Notes is being filed as Exhibit 5.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit No.    Description of Exhibit**

5.1            Opinion of Squire Sanders (US) LLP as to the validity of the Notes.

23.1          Consent of Squire Sanders (US) LLP (included on Exhibit 5.1).

**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 22, 2012

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