

BB&T CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 28, 2008

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**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

October 27, 2008

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  
(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 October 27, 2008, BB&T Corporation (the Company) issued a press release announcing that it has received preliminary approval from the United States Department of the Treasury ( Treasury) to participate in the Treasury's Capital Purchase Program. The Company will issue and sell to the Treasury preferred stock and warrants to purchase shares of common stock of the Company in accordance with the terms of the Capital Purchase Program for an aggregate purchase price of approximately \$3.1 billion. The Treasury's term sheet describing the Capital Purchase Program is available on the Treasury's website at <http://www.ustreas.gov>.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release announcing BB&T's participation in the Treasury Department's Capital Purchase Program.

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**S I G N A T U R E**

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/ EDWARD D. VEST

Edward D. Vest  
Executive Vice President and Corporate Controller  
(Principal Accounting Officer)

Date: October 28, 2008

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