

BB&T CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 01, 2012

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**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

July 31, 2012  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**BB&T CORPORATION**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

North Carolina  
(State of incorporation)

1-10853  
(Commission File Number)

56-0939887  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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

27101  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (336) 733-2000

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 July 31, 2012, BB&T Corporation announced it had received final regulatory approval to acquire BankAtlantic, a wholly-owned subsidiary of BankAtlantic Bancorp. The announced acquisition was previously disclosed in BB&T Corporation's Current Reports on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 1, 2011 and March 13, 2012. BB&T Corporation completed the acquisition on July 31, 2012. A copy of the press release announcing the events described is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01**

**Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Exhibit**  
99.1

**Description**  
Copy of press release announcing BB&T Corporation had received final regulatory approval to acquire BankAtlantic, a wholly owned subsidiary of BankAtlantic Bancorp.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Current Report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**BB&T CORPORATION**

Dated: August 1, 2012

By: /s/ Cynthia B. Powell

Cynthia B. Powell

Executive Vice President and Corporate Controller

(Principal Accounting Officer)