REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP Form 8-K January 19, 2018

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): January 18, 2018

REGIONS FINANCIAL CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE001-3403463-0589368(State or other jurisdiction(Commission(IRS Employerof incorporation)File Number)Identification No.)1900 FIFTH AVENUE NORTHBIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35203(Address, including zip code, of principal executive office)Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (800) 734-4667

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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:

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

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR 230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR 240.12b-2). Emerging growth company "

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act."

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On January 19, 2018, Regions Financial Corporation ("Regions") will issue a press release announcing its preliminary results of operations for the year and quarter ended December 31, 2017. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. Supplemental financial information for the year and quarter ended December 31, 2017 is attached as Exhibit 99.2. Executives from Regions will review the results via teleconference and live audio webcast at 11:00 a.m. Eastern time on January 19, 2018. A copy of a visual presentation that will be a part of that review is attached as Exhibit 99.3. All of the attached exhibits are incorporated herein and may also be found on Regions' website at www.regions.com, and an archived webcast of the teleconference will be available through February 19, 2018. In accordance with general instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, this information is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits (d) Exhibits

- 99.1 Press Release dated January 19, 2018
- 99.2 <u>Supplemental Financial Information</u>
- 99.3 Visual Presentation of January 19, 2018

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/ Fournier J. Gale, IIIName: Fournier J. Gale, IIITitle: Senior Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Date: January 18, 2018