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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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 14, 2016

REGIONS FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE 001-34034 63-0589368 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

1900 FIFTH AVENUE NORTH BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35203

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

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (800) 734-4667

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ITEM 8.01 Other Events.

On July 14, 2016, Regions Financial Corporation ("Regions") issued a press release announcing authorization by the Board of Directors of Regions of a \$640 million common stock repurchase program, permitting repurchases through the end of the second quarter of 2017. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits. (d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Exhibit

99.1 Press Release dated July 14, 2016

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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, III Name: Fournier J. Gale, III

Title: Senior Executive Vice President,

General Counsel and Corporate

Secretary

Date: July 14, 2016