

BB&T CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 27, 2016

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**Form 8-K**

**Current Report**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**  
**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**December 27, 2016**

**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**

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

**ITEM 8.01 Other Events.**

On December 27, 2016, BB&T Corporation issued and sold \$850,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its Floating Rate Medium-Term Notes, Series E (Senior), due June 15, 2020 (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. 333-197375) filed by BB&T Corporation with the Securities and Exchange Commission. In connection with this issuance and sale, the legal opinions of Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP and Robert J. Johnson, Jr., Senior Executive Vice President, General Counsel, Secretary and Chief Corporate Governance Officer of BB&T Corporation are being filed as Exhibits 5.1 and 5.2, respectively, to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description of Exhibit</b>  |
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| 5.1                | Opinion of Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP as to the validity of the Notes. |
| 5.2                | Opinion of Robert J. Johnson, Jr. as to the validity of the Notes.       |
| 23.1               | Consent of Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP (included on Exhibit 5.1).       |
| 23.2               | Consent of Robert J. Johnson, Jr. (included in Exhibit 5.2).             |

**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: December 27, 2016