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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): February 7, 2019 REGIONS FINANCIAL CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE 001-34034 63-0589368 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission (IRS Employer 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

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. "

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Item Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;

5.02 Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

In accordance with the Regions Financial Corporation Corporate Governance Principles, Directors Susan W. Matlock and Dr. John E. Maupin, Jr., having reached the mandatory retirement age of 72, will retire from the Board of Directors of Regions Financial Corporation ("Regions") at the expiration of their current term immediately prior to the call to order of the Regions' 2019 Annual Meeting of Shareholders and will not stand for re-election as Directors. Both of these retirements were accepted by the Board of Directors on February 7, 2019. The Annual Meeting of Shareholders is scheduled to occur on April 24, 2019. The press release announcing these retirements is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibit

99.1 Press Release of February 7, 2019

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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: February 7, 2019