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SUBJECT TO COMPLETION, DATED NOVEMBER 29, 2018

PRICING SUPPLEMENT No. 3, dated November , 2018

**(To prospectus, dated May 25, 2018, and
prospectus supplement, dated May 25, 2018)**

BB&T CORPORATION

Medium-Term Notes, Series G (Senior)

This pricing supplement supplements the terms and conditions in the prospectus, dated May 25, 2018, as supplemented by the prospectus supplement, dated May 25, 2018 (the prospectus supplement and together with the prospectus, dated May 25, 2018, and all documents incorporated herein by reference, the prospectus), and relates to the offering and sale of \$ aggregate principal amount of % Senior Notes due December , 2023 (the Notes). Unless otherwise defined in this pricing supplement, terms used herein have the same meanings as are given to them in the prospectus.

	Term	Notes
CUSIP / ISIN Nos.		05531FBBF9 / US05531FBBF99
Series		Series G (Senior)
Form of Note		Book-Entry
Principal Amount		\$
Trade Date		November , 2018

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Original Issue Date	December , 2018 (T+5)
Maturity Date	December , 2023
Redemption Date	November , 2023
Redemption Terms	Redeemable in whole or in part on or after the Redemption Date at 100% of the principal amount of the Notes (par), plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon to, but excluding, the date of redemption. We shall provide 10 to 60 calendar days notice of redemption to the registered holder of the Notes.
Base Rate	Not applicable
Distribution	Underwritten basis
Authorized Denomination	\$2,000, or any amount in excess of \$2,000 which is an integral multiple of \$1,000
Issue Price	\$ / %
Net Proceeds (Before Expenses) to the Company	\$
Interest Rate	%
Initial Interest Rate	Not applicable
Interest Payment Dates	June and December of each year, commencing June , 2019
Regular Record Dates	15 calendar days prior to each Interest Payment Date
Interest Determination Dates	Not applicable
Interest Reset Dates	Not applicable
Index Source	Not applicable
Index Maturity	Not applicable
Spread	Not applicable
Spread Multiplier	Not applicable
Maximum Interest Rate	Not applicable
Day Count	30/360
Minimum Interest Rate	Not applicable
Original Issue Discount Notes	Not applicable

The Notes are unsecured and will rank equally with our other unsecured and unsubordinated debt obligations.

The Notes are not deposits or other obligations of a bank and are not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other governmental agency.

Investing in the Notes involves risk. See Risk Factors beginning on page S-2 of the prospectus supplement and page 16 of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined that this pricing supplement, the attached prospectus supplement or the attached prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

Per Note⁽¹⁾	Total
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Price to Public	%	\$
Underwriters' Discount	%	\$
Net Proceeds (Before Expenses) to Us	%	\$

(1) Plus accrued interest, if any, from December , 2018, if settlement occurs after that date.

We expect to deliver the Notes to investors through the book-entry delivery system of The Depository Trust Company and its direct participants on or about December , 2018.

Joint Book-Running Managers

Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC

November , 2018

Morgan Stanley

USE OF PROCEEDS

We intend to use the net proceeds from the sale of the Notes for general corporate purposes, which may include the acquisition of other companies, repurchasing outstanding shares of our common stock, repayment of maturing obligations and refinancing of outstanding indebtedness and extending credit to, or funding investments in, our subsidiaries. The precise amounts and timing of our use of the net proceeds will depend upon our and our subsidiaries funding requirements and the availability of other funds. Pending our use of the net proceeds from the sale of the Notes as described above, we will use the net proceeds to reduce our short-term indebtedness or for temporary investments.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

We have entered into a syndicated underwriting agreement, dated November , 2018 (the terms agreement), with the underwriters named below. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the terms agreement, we have agreed to sell to the underwriters, and the underwriters have agreed, severally and not jointly, to purchase, the principal amount of Notes set forth opposite their respective names below:

Underwriter	Principal Amount of Notes
Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC	\$
Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC	
Total	\$

We have been advised by the underwriters that they propose initially to offer the Notes to the public at the public offering prices set forth on page one of this pricing supplement. After the initial public offerings, the public offering prices may be changed from time to time.

The Notes are a new issue of securities with no established trading market. The underwriters have advised us that they intend to make a market in the Notes, as applicable laws and regulations permit, but the underwriters are not obligated to do so and may discontinue any market making at any time without notice. No assurance can be given as to the liquidity of any trading market for these Notes.

The terms agreement provides that the obligations of the underwriters are subject to certain conditions precedent and that the underwriters will purchase all the Notes if any are purchased.

The underwriters expect to deliver the Notes to purchasers on or about December , 2018, which will be the fifth business day following the date of pricing of the Notes (such settlement cycle being herein referred to as T + 5). Under Rule 15c6-1 of the Exchange Act, trades in the secondary market generally are required to settle in two business days, unless the parties to any such trade expressly agree otherwise. Accordingly, purchasers who wish to trade the Notes prior to the second business day before the delivery of the Notes will be required, by virtue of the fact that the Notes initially will settle in T + 5, to specify an alternate settlement cycle at the time of any such trade to prevent a failed settlement. Purchasers of the Notes who wish to trade the Notes prior to the second business day before the delivery of the Notes should consult their own advisor.

To facilitate the offering of these Notes, the underwriters may engage in transactions that stabilize, maintain or otherwise affect the price of these Notes. Specifically, the underwriters may overallocate in connection with any offering of these Notes, creating a short position in these Notes for their own accounts. In addition, to cover overallocations or to stabilize the price of these Notes, the underwriters may bid for, and purchase, these Notes in the open market. Finally, in any offering through a syndicate of underwriters, the underwriting syndicate may reclaim selling concessions allowed to an underwriter or a dealer for distributing these Notes in the offering if the syndicate repurchases previously distributed Notes in transactions to cover syndicate short positions, in stabilization transactions or otherwise. Any of these activities may stabilize or maintain the market price of these Notes above independent market levels. The underwriters are not required to engage in these activities, and may end any of these activities at any time.

We and the underwriters have agreed to indemnify each other against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act, or to contribute to payments made in respect of those liabilities. We have also agreed to reimburse the underwriters for specified expenses.

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We estimate that the total offering expenses for the Notes, excluding the underwriters' discount, will be approximately \$.

In the course of their business, the underwriters and certain of their affiliates have engaged and may in the future engage in commercial banking and/or investment banking transactions with us and with our affiliates. The underwriters and their affiliates may also be customers of, engage in transactions with and perform services for us, including our subsidiaries, in the ordinary course of business. They have received and may continue to receive customary fees and commissions for these transactions.

In the ordinary course of their various business activities, the underwriters and their respective affiliates have made or held, and may in the future make or hold, a broad array of investments including serving as counterparties to certain derivative and hedging arrangements, and may have actively traded, and, in the future may actively trade, debt and equity securities (or related derivative securities), and financial instruments (including bank loans) for their own account and for the accounts of their customers and may have in the past and at any time in the future hold long and short positions in such securities and instruments. Such investment and securities activities may have involved, and in the future may involve, our securities and instruments.

If any of the underwriters or their affiliates have a lending relationship with us, certain of those underwriters or their affiliates routinely hedge, and certain other of those underwriters or their affiliates may hedge, their credit exposure to us consistent with their customary risk management policies. Typically, these underwriters and their affiliates would hedge such exposure by entering into transactions, which consist of either the purchase of credit default swaps or the creation of short positions in our securities, including potentially the notes offered hereby. Any such credit default swaps or short positions could adversely affect future trading prices of the notes offered hereby. The underwriters and their affiliates may also make investment recommendations and/or publish or express independent research views in respect of such securities or financial instruments and may hold, or recommend to clients that they acquire, long and/or short positions in such securities and instruments.

Selling Restrictions

Singapore

This pricing supplement, the prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus have not been and will not be registered as a prospectus with the Monetary Authority of Singapore under the Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 of Singapore (the SFA). Accordingly, each underwriter has not offered or sold any Notes or caused such Notes to be made the subject of an invitation for subscription or purchase and will not offer or sell such Notes or cause such Notes to be made the subject of an invitation for subscription or purchase, and has not circulated or distributed, nor will it circulate or distribute, this pricing supplement, the prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus or any other document or material in connection with the offer or sale, or invitation for subscription or purchase, of such Notes, whether directly or indirectly, to persons in Singapore other than (i) to an institutional investor under Section 274 of the SFA, (ii) to a relevant person pursuant to Section 275(1), or any person pursuant to Section 275(1A), and in accordance with the conditions specified in Section 275, of the SFA or (iii) otherwise pursuant to, and in accordance with the conditions of, any other applicable provision of the SFA.

Where the Notes are subscribed or purchased under Section 275 of the SFA by a relevant person which is: (a) a corporation (which is not an accredited investor (as defined in Section 4A of the SFA)) the sole business of which is to hold investments and the entire share capital of which is owned by one or more individuals, each of whom is an accredited investor; or (b) a trust (where the trustee is not an accredited investor) whose sole purpose is to hold investments and each beneficiary of the trust is an individual who is an accredited investor, securities (as defined in Section 239(1) of the SFA) of that corporation or the beneficiaries' rights and interest (howsoever described) in that trust shall not be transferred within six months after that corporation or that trust has acquired the Notes pursuant to an

offer made under Section 275 of the SFA, except: (i) to an institutional investor under Section 274 of the SFA or to a relevant person (as defined in Section 275(2) of the SFA), or to any person arising from an offer referred to in Section 275(1A), or Section 276(4)(i)(B) of the SFA; (ii) where no consideration is or

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will be given for the transfer; (iii) where the transfer is by operation of law; (iv) as specified in Section 276(7) of the SFA; or (v) as specified in Regulation 32 of the Securities and Futures (Offers of Investments) (Shares and Debentures) Regulations 2005 of Singapore.

Singapore Securities and Futures Act Product Classification Solely for the purposes of our obligations pursuant to sections 309B(1)(a) and 309B(1)(c) of the Securities and Futures Act (Chapter 289 of Singapore) (the SFA), we have determined, and hereby notify all relevant persons (as defined in Section 309A of the SFA) that the Notes are prescribed capital markets products (as defined in the Securities and Futures (Capital Markets Products) Regulations 2018) and Excluded Investment Products (as defined in MAS Notice SFA 04-N12: Notice on the Sale of Investment Products and MAS Notice FAA-N16: Notice on Recommendations on Investment Products).

Switzerland

This document is not intended to constitute an offer or solicitation to purchase or invest in the Notes described herein. The Notes may not be publicly offered, sold or advertised, directly or indirectly, in, into or from Switzerland and will not be listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange or on any other exchange or regulated trading facility in Switzerland. Neither this pricing supplement nor any other offering or marketing material relating to the Notes constitutes a prospectus as such term is understood pursuant to article 652a or article 1156 of the Swiss Code of Obligations, and neither this pricing supplement nor any other offering or marketing material relating to the Notes may be publicly distributed or otherwise made publicly available in Switzerland.

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