

BB&T CORP  
Form 8-K  
November 22, 2005

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

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**Form 8-K  
Current Report**

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

November 16, 2005

**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**

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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)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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

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**ITEM 8.01 Other Events**

On November 16, 2005, Branch Banking and Trust Company ( Branch Bank ), a wholly owned subsidiary of BB&T Corporation (the Registrant ), issued (i) \$500 million aggregate principal amount of Floating Rate Senior Notes due November 2007 and (ii) \$250 million aggregate principal amount of Floating Rate Senior Notes due May 2007. The notes were issued pursuant to a Bank Note Program in which Branch Bank and certain of its affiliates may issue senior bank notes with maturities of more than one year from date of issue, senior bank notes with maturities ranging from 7 days to one year from date of issue and subordinated bank notes with maturities from 5 years to 30 years from date of issue.

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**S I G N A T U R E**

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/ EDWARD D. VEST

Edward D. Vest  
Executive Vice President and Corporate Controller  
(Principal Accounting Officer)

Date: November 22, 2005

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