

BB&T CORP
Form 8-K
November 01, 2011

**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**

**November 1, 2011
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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ITEM Other Events
8.01

On November 1, 2011, BB&T Corporation announced the execution of a definitive agreement to acquire BankAtlantic, a wholly-owned subsidiary of BankAtlantic Bancorp. A copy of the press release announcing the events described is attached as Exhibit 99.1. A copy of slides discussing the events described is attached as Exhibit 99.2.

ITEM 9.01
Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit **Description of Exhibit**
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| 99.1 | Copy of press release announcing BB&T Corporation's acquisition of BankAtlantic, a wholly owned subsidiary of BankAtlantic Bancorp. |
| 99.2 | Copy of presentation slides discussing the transaction highlights. |
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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

Cynthia B. Powell
Executive Vice President and Corporate Controller
(Principal Accounting Officer)

Date: November 1, 2011
