

BB&T CORP
Form 8-K
December 24, 2015
**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 23, 2015

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 56-0939887
(State of incorporation) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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200 West Second Street
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27101
(Address of principal executive offices) (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 23, 2015, BB&T Corporation announced it has received regulatory approval from the Federal Reserve, the FDIC and all required state banking regulators to acquire National Penn Bancshares, Inc. (NASDAQ: NPBC). The transaction is expected to close in the next few months.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit

| <u>No.</u> | <u>Description of Exhibit</u> |
|-------------------|--|
| 99.1 | Copy of press release announcing that BB&T Corporation received regulatory approvals to acquire National Penn Bancshares, Inc. |

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: December 24, 2015