BB&T CORP Form 8-K December 21, 2016

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 20, 2016 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 Carolina56-0939887(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

200 West Second StreetWinston-Salem, North Carolina27101(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)(336) 733-2000(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

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ITEM 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers On December 20, 2016, BB&T Corporation ("BB&T") appointed Christopher L. Henson as President of BB&T and President of Branch Banking and Trust Company ("Branch Bank"). Mr. Henson will also continue in his current role as Chief Operating Officer of BB&T and Branch Bank. A copy of the Company's December 21, 2016 press release announcing the appointment is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Mr. Henson, age 55, has served as Chief Operating Officer of BB&T since January 2009.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and ExhibitsExhibit No. Description of Exhibit99.1 Press release dated December 21, 2016.

## 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.

BB&T CORPORATION (Registrant)

By: /s/ Daryl N. Bible

Daryl N. Bible Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: December 21, 2016