

ZIONS BANCORPORATION /UT/  
Form 8-K  
October 19, 2009

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)                      October 19, 2009

ZIONS BANCORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Utah  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

001-12307  
(Commission  
File Number)

87-0227400  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

One South Main, 15th Floor, Salt Lake City, Utah  
(Address of principal executive offices)

84133  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code                      801-524-4787

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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:

- ..                      Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- ..                      Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ..                      Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ..                      Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13a-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 19, 2009, Zions Bancorporation (“the Company”) announced its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2009. The press release announcing the financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2009 is filed as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

The information provided in this Item 8.01 is incorporated by reference to Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibit.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is filed as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit 99.1                      Press Release dated October 19, 2009

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.

ZIONS BANCORPORATION

October 19, 2009

By:                      /s/ Doyle L. Arnold  
Name: Doyle L. Arnold  
Title: Vice Chairman and  
Chief Financial Officer