

COMERICA INC /NEW/  
Form 8-K  
April 24, 2012

**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): April 24, 2012

**COMERICA INCORPORATED**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**1-10706**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**38-1998421**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

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**Comerica Bank Tower**

**1717 Main Street, MC 6404**

**Dallas, Texas**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**(214) 462-6831**

**75201**

**(zip code)**

**(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:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. 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 240.13e-4(c))

**ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE**

On April 24, 2012, Comerica Incorporated ( Comerica ) issued a press release announcing the Board of Directors of Comerica (the Board ) increased the quarterly cash dividend for common stock 50 percent to 15 cents (\$0.15) per share. The dividend is payable July 1, 2012, to common stock shareholders of record June 15, 2012.

Also at its meeting today, in conjunction with Comerica s previously announced capital plan, the Board increased the number of shares of common stock that Comerica is authorized to repurchase under its share repurchase program by approximately six million shares. This action is in addition to an existing authorization, bringing the total remaining common stock authorization to approximately 13 million shares. Shares will be purchased from time to time in the open market or otherwise. The shares may be held as treasury stock or retired. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

The information in Items 7.01 and 9.01 of this report (including Exhibit 99.1 hereto) is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, is not subject to the liabilities of that section and is not deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS**

On April 24, 2012, Comerica also announced that it has submitted a redemption notice to the trustee of Sterling Bancshares Capital Trust IV, which will result in the redemption on June 15, 2012 of all \$25,000,000 of the floating rate capital securities issued by Sterling Bancshares Capital Trust IV at par, plus accrued and unpaid distributions to the redemption date.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

**(d) Exhibits**

99.1 Press Release dated April 24, 2012

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**COMERICA INCORPORATED**

By: /s/ Jon W. Bilstrom

Name: Jon W. Bilstrom

Title: Executive Vice President Governance,

Regulatory Relations and Legal Affairs,

and Secretary

April 24, 2012

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                 |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| 99.1               | Press Release dated April 24, 2012 |