

ZIONS BANCORPORATION /UT/
Form 8-K
September 17, 2009

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 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): September 17, 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
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

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One South Main, 15th Floor,

Salt Lake City, Utah
(Address of Principal Executive Office)

84133
(Zip Code)

(801) 524-4787

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(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)
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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 September 17, 2009, Zions Bancorporation issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Zions Bancorporation hereby incorporates Exhibits 5.1, 23.1 and 99.3 into the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 333-158319) previously filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

- 5.1 Opinion of Callister Nebeker & McCullough.

- 23.1 Consent of Callister Nebeker & McCullough (included in Exhibit 5.1).

- 99.1 Zions Bancorporation Press Release dated September 17, 2009.

- 99.2 Equity Distribution Agreement, dated September 17, 2009 between Zions Bancorporation and Goldman, Sachs & Co.

- 99.3 Information relating to Item 14 of the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 333-158319)

SIGNATURES

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

Zions Bancorporation

Date: September 17, 2009

By: /s/ Thomas E. Laursen
Thomas E. Laursen

Executive Vice President and General Counsel

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