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#### 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): January 29, 2014

# **IBERIABANK CORPORATION**

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Louisiana (State or Other Jurisdiction 0-25756 (Commission 72-1280718 (I.R.S. Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number)

**Identification No.)** 

200 West Congress Street, Lafayette, Louisiana 70501

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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(337) 521-4003

# Registrant s telephone number, including area code

#### **NOT APPLICABLE**

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

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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 INFORMATION**

On January 29, 2014, IBERIABANK Corporation (the Company ) disclosed the following:

Based on its capital ratios at December 31, 2013, and including the anticipated impact of the Company s previously announced planned acquisition of Teche Holding Company, the Company currently believes that it would have the ability to generate approximately \$1.2 billion in additional loan growth.

The Company expects to continue experiencing organic loan growth across its markets and across loan types, with greater emphasis on its Florida markets.

Of the remaining balance of \$162 million in the Company s indemnification asset at December 31, 2013, \$24 million is related to the non-single family assets that will lose FDIC loss share coverage within the next 12 months. Of that amount, \$16 million is expected to be collected from the FDIC and \$8 million is expected to be collected from OREO transactions.

The Company s financial operating results for the three months ended December 31, 2013 included \$1.9 million in net covered and non-covered interest income due to loan pool closing events. Of the \$1.9 million, \$0.7 million was from the covered loan portfolio, while the non-covered loan portfolio contributed \$1.2 million.

The Company currently projects its effective tax rate for the twelve month period ending December 31, 2014 to approximate 28%.

#### **Caution About Forward-Looking Statements**

This release contains forward-looking statements as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. In general, forward-looking statements usually use words such as may, believe, expect, anticipate, plan, estimate, predict, continue and potential or the negative of these terms or other comparable terminology, including statements related to the expected timing of the closing of the proposed merger, the expected returns and other benefits of the proposed merger to shareholders, expected improvement in operating efficiency resulting from the merger, estimated expense reductions resulting from the transaction and the timing of achievement of such reductions, the impact on and timing of the recovery of the impact on tangible book value, and the effect of the merger on the Company s capital ratios. Forward-looking statements represent management s beliefs, based upon information available at the time the statements are made, with regard to the matters addressed; they are not guarantees of future performance. Forward-looking statements are subject to numerous assumptions, risks and uncertainties that change over time and could cause actual results or financial condition to differ materially from those expressed in or implied by such statements and there can be no assurances that: the proposed merger will close when expected, the expected returns and other benefits of the proposed merger to shareholders will be achieved, the expected operating efficiency will result, estimated expense reductions resulting from the transaction will occur as and when expected, the

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impact on tangible book value will be recovered or as expected or that the effect on the Company s capital ratios will be as expected. Factors that could cause or contribute to such differences include, but are not limited to, the possibility that expected benefits may not materialize in the time frame expected or at all, or may be more costly to achieve; that the merger transaction may not be timely completed, if at all; that prior to completion of the merger transaction or thereafter, the Company s and Teche s respective businesses may not perform as expected due to transaction-related uncertainties or other factors; that the parties are unable to implement successful integration strategies; that the required regulatory, shareholder, or other closing conditions are not satisfied in a timely manner, or at all; reputational risks and the reaction of the parties customers to the merger transaction; diversion of management time to merger-related issues; and other factors and risk influences contained in the cautionary language included under the headings Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and Risk Factors in the Company s Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012, and Form 10-Qs for the quarters ended March 31, 2013, June 30, 2013 and September 30, 2013 and other documents subsequently filed by the Company with the SEC and under Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations contained in Teche s Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2013, and other documents subsequently filed by Teche with the SEC. Consequently, no forward-looking statement can be guaranteed. Neither the Company nor Teche undertakes any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. For any forward-looking statements made in this press release or any related documents, the Company and Teche claim protection of the safe harbor for forward-looking statements contained in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995.

This communication is being made in respect of the proposed merger transaction involving the Company and Teche. This communication does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities or a solicitation of any vote or approval. In connection with the proposed merger, the Company will file with the SEC a registration statement on Form S-4 that will include a proxy statement/prospectus for the shareholders of Teche. The Company also plans to file other documents with the SEC regarding the proposed merger transaction. Teche will mail the final proxy statement/prospectus to its shareholders. BEFORE MAKING ANY VOTING OR INVESTMENT DECISION, INVESTORS ARE URGED TO READ THE PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS REGARDING THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS CAREFULLY IN THEIR ENTIRETY WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION. The proxy statement/prospectus, as well as other filings containing information about the Company and Teche, will be available without charge, at the SEC s Internet site (<a href="http://www.sec.gov">http://www.sec.gov</a>). Copies of the proxy statement/prospectus and the filings with the SEC that will be incorporated by reference in the proxy statement/prospectus can also be obtained, when available, without charge, from the Company s website (<a href="http://www.teche.com">http://www.teche.com</a>.

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The Company and Teche, and certain of their respective directors, executive officers and other members of management and employees may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from the shareholders of Teche in respect of the proposed merger transaction. Information regarding the directors and executive officers of the Company is set forth in the definitive proxy statement for the Company s 2013 annual meeting of shareholders, as filed with the SEC on April 12, 2013 and in Forms 3, 4 and 5 filed with the SEC by its officers and directors. Information regarding the directors and executive officers of Teche is set forth in the definitive proxy statement for Teche s 2014 annual meeting of shareholders, as filed with the SEC on December 30, 2013 and in Forms 3, 4 and 5 filed with the SEC by its officers and directors. Additional information regarding the interests of such participants will be included in the proxy statement/prospectus and other relevant documents regarding the proposed merger transaction filed with the SEC when they become available.

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# **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.

DATE: January 29, 2014

# IBERIABANK CORPORATION

By: /s/ Daryl G. Byrd Daryl G. Byrd

President and Chief Executive Officer