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January 28, 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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) January 22, 2016

ZIONS BANCORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

UTAH 001-12307 87-0227400

(State of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

ONE SOUTH MAIN, 15th FLOOR,

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

(Address of principal executive

offices)

(Zip Code)

84133

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 801-844-7637

N/A

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

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ITEM 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(e) On January 22, 2016, Zions Bancorporation (the "Company"), upon receiving the approval of the Compensation Committee of its Board of Directors, agreed to purchase the former residence of its Chief Financial Officer, Paul E. Burdiss. The purchase price for the property, located in Atlanta, Georgia, was \$1,662,500, which represents the estimated fair market value of the property as derived by third-party appraisals. The Company also paid closing costs associated with the purchase. The closing of the transaction occurred on January 22, 2016.

The purchase of the property is a one-time transaction undertaken for internal operations purposes and to assist Mr. Burdiss with his family's relocation in connection with his appointment as the Company's Chief Financial Officer in May, 2015. The Company intends to market and sell the property, subject to local market conditions. Any gain or loss associated with the sale of the property will be for the account of or borne by the Company.

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

By:

Date: January 28, 2016 Thomas E. Laursen

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary