

REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-A12B  
April 28, 2008

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-A**

**FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES**  
**PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR 12(g) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Regions Financial  
Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Regions Financing Trust III**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State of Incorporation or Organization)

63-0589368

**Delaware**  
(State of Incorporation or Organization)

63-6233948

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(IRS Employer Identification No.)

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**c/o Regions Financial Corporation**

**1900 Fifth Avenue North**

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**Birmingham, Alabama**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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**35203**  
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If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A(c), check the following box.

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A(d), check the following box.

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates: 333-142839.

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act.

**Title of each class to be so registered**  
8.875% Trust Preferred Securities  
of Regions Financing Trust III

**Name of each exchange on which each class is to be registered**  
New York Stock Exchange

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

**Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.**

The descriptions set forth under the sections Description of the Trust Preferred Securities, Description of the Junior Subordinated Notes, Description of the Guarantee of the Trust Preferred Securities, Relationship Among Trust Preferred Securities, Junior Subordinated Notes, and Guarantee and Replacement Capital Covenant in the final prospectus supplement dated April 25, 2008, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 28, 2008, in connection with the automatic shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (Nos. 333-142839) of Regions Financial Corporation and Regions Financing Trust III, filed on May 11, 2007, as amended, are incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 2. Exhibits.**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
4.1	Form of Amended and Restated Declaration of Trust, among Regions Financial Corporation as Depositor, Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas as Property Trustee, Deutsche Bank Trust Company Delaware as Delaware Trustee, and the Administrative Trustees.
4.2	Form of Guarantee Agreement, between Regions Financial Corporation, as Guarantor and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Guarantee Trustee.
4.3	Indenture for Subordinated Debt Securities, dated as May 15, 2002, between Regions Financial Corporation and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.7 to the Annual Report on Form 10-K of Regions Financial Corporation's predecessor Regions Financial Corporation (File No. 001-31307) for the year ended December 31, 2002).
4.4	Form of Fourth Supplemental Indenture, between Regions Financial Corporation and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Trustee.
4.5	Form of certificate representing the 8.875% Trust Preferred Securities (included in Exhibit 4.1).
4.6	Form of 8.875% Junior Subordinated Note (included in Exhibit 4.4).
4.7	Certificate of Trust of Regions Financing Trust III (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.8 to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 of Regions Financial Corporation's predecessor Regions Financial Corporation (File No. 333-74102) filed on November 28, 2001).
99.1	Form of Replacement Capital Covenant relating to the 8.875% Trust Preferred Securities.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrants have duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

REGIONS FINANCING TRUST III

Date: April 28, 2008

By: /s/ Carl L. Gorday  
Carl L. Gorday  
Administrative Trustee

REGIONS FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Date: April 28, 2008

By: /s/ John D. Buchanan  
John D. Buchanan  
Senior Executive Vice-President, General  
Counsel and Corporate Secretary