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

April 13, 2005

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

BB&T Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission file number: 1-10853

North Carolina 56-0939887

(State of incorporation) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

200 West Second Street

Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27101 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(336) 733-2000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits
The purpose of this Current Report on Form 8-K is to furnish BB&T s first quarter 2005 earnings release.
ITEM 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition
Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Ex 99.1 Quarterly Performance Summary issued April 13, 2005

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.

BB&T CORPORATION (Registrant)

By: /S/ EDWARD D. VEST

Edward D. Vest
Executive Vice President and Controller
(Principal Accounting Officer)

Date: April 13, 2005