

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, 15<sup>th</sup> 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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. 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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