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

August 18, 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 (State of incorporation) 56-0939887 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

200 West Second Street

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

27101 (Zip Code)

(336) 733-2000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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" Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

In connection with the issue and sale by BB&T Capital Trust I, a Delaware statutory trust (the Trust) of 500,000 5.85% Capital Securities (liquidation amount of \$1,000 per security) (the Capital Securities) of the Trust (the Capital Securities Offering), BB&T Corporation, a North Carolina corporation (the Company), entered into the following agreements:

(1) Amended and Restated Trust Agreement, dated as of August 18, 2005, by and among the Company, as Depositor, U.S. Bank National Association (U.S. Bank), as Property Trustee, Wilmington Trust Company, as Delaware Trustee, M. Patricia Oliver and Christopher L. Henson, as Administrative Trustees, and the several Holders of the Trust Securities, as defined below (the Trust Agreement). The Capital Securities and the Trust s common securities (together, the Trust Securities) were issued pursuant to the Trust Agreement and constitute all of the Trust Securities of the Trust. The Company acquired all of the common securities of the Trust. Pursuant to the Trust Agreement, the Trust used the proceeds from the sale of the Trust Securities to purchase junior subordinated debentures from the Company.

(2) Junior Subordinated Indenture, dated as of August 18, 2005, by and between the Company and U.S. Bank, as trustee (the Indenture). Pursuant to the Indenture and the First Supplemental Indenture, as described below, the Company issued junior subordinated debentures that were purchased by the Trust with the proceeds from the sale of its Trust Securities.

(3) First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of August 18, 2005, by and between the Company and U.S. Bank, as trustee, under the Indenture (the Supplemental Indenture). Pursuant to the Supplemental Indenture, the junior subordinated debentures: (i) have an aggregate principal amount equal to \$515,464,000, which is the aggregate liquidation amount of the Capital Securities plus the capital contributed by the Company for the common securities; (ii) bear interest at an annual rate of 5.85%; (iii) pay interest semi-annually, subject to the right of the Company to defer interest payments for up to ten consecutive semi-annual periods; and (iv) mature on August 18, 2035, although the Company may redeem them earlier under certain circumstances.

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(4) Guarantee Agreement, dated as of August 18, 2005, by and between the Company and U.S. Bank, as guarantee trustee (the Guarantee Agreement). Pursuant to the Guarantee Agreement, the Company guarantees payment of distributions or amounts payable on redemption or liquidation of the Capital Securities to the extent that the Trust has funds available to make such payments. The Company will not cover payments when the Trust does not have sufficient funds to make payments on the Capital Securities.

The Company has entered into prior arrangements with U.S. Bank, in its capacity as a trustee, in connection with certain other transactions unrelated to the Capital Securities Offering. The descriptions of the Indenture, the Supplemental Indenture, the Trust Agreement and the Guarantee Agreement set forth in this Item 1.01 do not purport to be complete and are qualified in their entirety by reference to the copies of these agreements filed as exhibits to this Form 8-K.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit Junior Subordinated Indenture, dated as of August 18, 2005, by and between BB&T Corporation and U. S. Bank National99.1 Association, as Trustee.

- Exhibit First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of August 18, 2005, by and between BB&T Corporation and U.S. Bank National
 99.2 Association, as Trustee, under the Junior Subordinated Indenture, dated as of August 18, 2005, by and between BB&T Corporation and U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee.
- Exhibit Amended And Restated Trust Agreement, dated as of August 18, 2005, by and among BB&T Corporation, as Depositor, U.S. Bank
 99.3 National Association, as Property Trustee, Wilmington Trust Company, as Delaware Trustee, M. Patricia Oliver and Christopher L. Henson, as Administrative Trustees, and the several Holders of the Trust Securities.
- Exhibit Guarantee Agreement, by and between BB&T Corporation, as Guarantor, and U.S. Bank National Association, as Guarantee 99.4 Trustee.

SIGNATURE

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 Corporate Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)

Date: August 24, 2005