

ZIONS BANCORPORATION /UT/  
Form 8-K  
August 18, 2010

**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): August 18, 2010**

**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)**

**(801) 524-4787**

**84133**  
**(Zip Code)**

**(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 August 18, 2010, 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 99.4 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 August 18, 2010.
- 99.2 Equity Distribution Agreement, dated August 18, 2010, between Zions Bancorporation and Goldman, Sachs & Co.
- 99.3 Equity Distribution Agreement, dated August 18, 2010, between Zions Bancorporation and Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.
- 99.4 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: August 18, 2010

By: /s/ THOMAS E. LAURSEN  
**Thomas E. Laursen**  
**Executive Vice President and General Counsel**

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