ZIONS BANCORPORATION /UT/ Form 8-K November 14, 2012

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): November 14, 2012

ZIONS BANCORPORATION

 $(Exact\ Name\ of\ Registrant\ as\ Specified\ in\ its\ Charter)$

Utah (State or Other Jurisdiction 001-12307 (Commission 87-0227400 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

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One South Main, 15th 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:

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

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Zions Bancorporation (the <u>Company</u>) hereby incorporates the Exhibits to this Current Report on Form 8-K relating to the issuance and sale by the Company of the following debt securities by reference into the Company s Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 333-173299) as supplemented by the Prospectus Supplement dated June 18, 2012:

\$15,000,000 2.55% Senior Notes due November 16, 2015

- 5.1 Opinion of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP.
- 5.2 Opinion of Callister Nebeker & McCullough.
- 23.1 Consent of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1).
- 23.2 Consent of Callister Nebeker & McCullough (included in Exhibit 5.2).

SIGNATURES

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.

Zions Bancorporation

Date: November 14, 2012 By: /s/ Thomas E. Laursen

Thomas E. Laursen

Executive Vice President and General Counsel

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