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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 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 6, 2010 (Exact name of registrant as specified in charter) 001-11302 (Commission File Number)

OHIO

34-6542451

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

127 Public Square

Cleveland, Ohio 44114-1306

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

(216) 689-6300

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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

Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management

Item 5.02 <u>Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;</u> <u>Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.</u>

On February 8, 2010, KeyCorp (NYSE: KEY) issued a press release announcing that Peter D. Hancock, a KeyCorp vice chair and Senior Executive Officer in charge of its national banking business groups, had resigned effective February 6, 2010, to accept a position as Executive Vice President, Finance, Risk and Investments at American International Group, Inc. (NYSE: AIG).

A copy of the press release is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release, dated February 8, 2010.

Forward-Looking Statements This filing contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including statements about Key s financial condition, results of operations, earnings outlook, asset quality trends and profitability. Forward-looking statements are not historical facts but instead represent only management s current expectations and forecasts regarding future events, many of which, by their nature, are inherently uncertain and outside of Key s control. Key s actual results and financial condition may differ, possibly materially, from the anticipated results and financial condition indicated in these forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause Key s actual results to differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements can be found in Key s Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarters ended March 31, 2009, June 30, 2009, and September 30, 2009, and in its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008, each of which has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is available on Key s website (www.key.com) and on the Securities and Exchange Commission s website (www.sec.gov). Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and should not be relied upon as representing management s views as of any subsequent date. Key does not undertake any obligation to update the forward-looking statements.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

KEYCORP (Registrant)

Date: February 8, 2010

By: /s/ Daniel R. Stolzer Daniel R. Stolzer Vice President and Deputy General Counsel