ZIONS BANCORPORATION /UT/ Form 8-K March 01, 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): March 1, 2010

## 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.)

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:

- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- " Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " 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 March 1, 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 March 1, 2010.
- 99.2 Equity Distribution Agreement, dated March 1, 2010, between Zions Bancorporation and Goldman, Sachs & Co.
- 99.3 Equity Distribution Agreement, dated March 1, 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**

By: /s/ Thomas E. Laursen

Date: March 1, 2010

Thomas E. Laursen

Executive Vice President and General Counsel

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