

ALABAMA NATIONAL BANCORPORATION  
Form 425  
January 30, 2008

**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): January 30, 2008

**ALABAMA NATIONAL BANCORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State of Incorporation)

**0-25160**  
(Commission File Number)

**63-1114426**  
(IRS Employer

IdentificationNumber)

**1927 First Avenue North, Birmingham, Alabama 35203**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

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(205) 583-3600

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On January 30, 2008, Alabama National Bancorporation ( ANB ), Royal Bank of Canada ( RBC ) and RBC Centura Banks, Inc. ( RBC Centura ) announced that the deadline for ANB stockholders to make an election to receive cash or RBC common shares (or a combination of cash and shares), subject to proration, in connection with the pending merger (the Merger ) between RBC Centura and ANB, has been extended from 5:00 p.m. Birmingham, Alabama Time on January 31, 2008 to 5:00 p.m. Birmingham, Alabama Time on February 8, 2008, unless further extended. If there is any further extension of the election deadline, the parties will publicly announce that extension in a press release on or before February 4, 2008. The Merger is subject to approval of banking regulatory authorities and the satisfaction of other closing conditions. A copy of the joint press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Exhibit</b>
99.1	Joint Press Release dated January 30, 2008

**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.

Alabama National BanCorporation

By: /s/ William E. Matthews, V  
William E. Matthews, V  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: January 30, 2008

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