

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

Mail Stop 4561

May 27, 2009

Daryl Bible Chief Financial Officer BB&T Corporation 200 West Second Street Winston Salem, North Carolina 27101

RE: BB&T Corporation

Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008

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Dear Mr. Bible,

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Kevin W. Vaughn Accounting Branch Chief