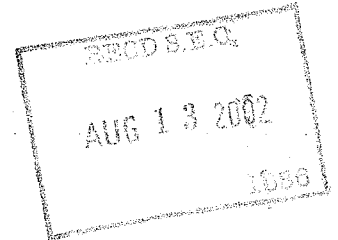


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Mr. Jonathan G. Katz  
Secretary  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
450 Fifth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**Re: BB&T Corporation Sworn Statements**

Dear Mr. Katz:

Attached please find the completed sworn statement filed by BB&T Corporation's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, John A. Allison, IV, in connection with the Order Requiring the Filing of Sworn Statements Pursuant to Section 21(a)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (336) 733-3021. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Alan W. Greer  
SEC and Shareholder Reporting Manager  
BB&T Corporation

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**STATEMENT UNDER OATH OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER REGARDING  
FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES RELATING TO EXCHANGE ACT FILINGS**

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I, John A. Allison, IV, state and attest that:

1. To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of BB&T Corporation, and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:

- no covered report contained an untrue statement of a material fact as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed); and
- no covered report omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in the covered report, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed).

2. I have reviewed the contents of this statement with BB&T's Audit Committee.

3. In this statement under oath, each of the following, if filed on or before the date of this statement, is a "covered report":

- Annual Report on Form 10-K of BB&T Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2001, which was filed on March 15, 2002;
- all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of BB&T Corporation filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
- any amendments to any of the foregoing.

John A. Allison, IV  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
BB&T Corporation  
August 12, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to

before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
August 2002.

/s/ Sandra B. Lewis  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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