BANC CORP Form 8-K October 21, 2005

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): OCTOBER 21, 2005

THE BANC CORPORATION (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

DELAWARE (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-25033

63-1201350 (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

17 NORTH 20TH STREET, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35203 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

> (205) 327-3600 (Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

> > NOT APPLICABLE _____

(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 obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- [] 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))

SECTION 2 - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On October 21, 2005, The Banc Corporation issued a press release announcing its operating results for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2005. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99. The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99-1, shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, except as we may specifically state in any such filing.

SECTION 9 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

- (c) Exhibits
 - Exhibit 99 Press Release of The Banc Corporation dated October 21, 2005.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Current Report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE BANC CORPORATION

Date: October 21, 2005

By: /s/ Rick D. Gardner

Rick D. Gardner Chief Operating Officer