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# 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): March 24, 2011

**KeyCorp** 

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter) 001-11302

(Commission File Number)

OHIO 34-6542451

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

127 Public Square Cleveland, Ohio 44114-1306

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

(216) 689-6300

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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# Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

The purpose of this Current Report is to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission the opinion of Squire, Sanders & Dempsey (US) LLP, as counsel to KeyCorp, regarding the issuance and sale by KeyCorp of \$1,000,000,000 of its 5.100% Senior Medium-Term Notes, Series I, due March 24, 2021 (the Notes), which opinion is incorporated by reference into KeyCorp s Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-151608). (d) Exhibits

- 5.1 Opinion of Squire, Sanders & Dempsey (US) LLP as to the validity of the Notes.
- 23.1 Consent of Squire, Sanders & Dempsey (US) LLP (included as part of Exhibit 5.1).

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#### **SIGNATURE**

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 thereunto duly authorized.

**KEYCORP** 

(Registrant)

Date: March 24, 2011 By: /s/ Steven N. Bulloch

Steven N. Bulloch Assistant Secretary