COMERICA INC /NEW/ Form 8-K September 26, 2017

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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### 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): September 26, 2017

COMERICA INCORPORATED (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-10706 38-1998421

(State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification Number)

Comerica Bank Tower 1717 Main Street, MC 6404 Dallas, Texas 75201

(Address of principal executive offices) (zip code)

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(214) 462-6831

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(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:

[] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR 230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR 240.12b-2). Emerging growth company [\_]

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. [\_]

#### ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.

On September 26, 2017, the Board of Directors of Comerica Incorporated ("Comerica") appointed Barbara R. Smith to serve on its Board of Directors, effective November 7, 2017. The Board of Directors also determined that Ms. Smith shall become a member of Comerica's Governance, Compensation and Nominating Committee, effective November 7, 2017. On September 26, 2017, Comerica issued a press release regarding these appointments. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press Release dated September 26, 2017

# SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

# COMERICA INCORPORATED

By: /s/ John D. Buchanan Name: John D. Buchanan Title: Executive Vice President - Chief Legal Officer

Date: September 26, 2017