

FIRST COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL CORP /PA/  
Form 8-K  
May 13, 2009

**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): May 12, 2009**

**First Commonwealth Financial Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Pennsylvania**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**001-11138**  
(Commission File Number)

**25-1428528**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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22 North Sixth Street, Indiana, PA  
(Address of principal executive offices)

15701  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (724) 349-7220

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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On May 12, 2009, First Commonwealth Financial Corporation issued a press release announcing the hiring of I. Robert Emmerich as Executive Vice President and Chief Credit Officer of First Commonwealth Bank. A copy of this press release is furnished with this report as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated May 12, 2009.

**SIGNATURES**

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: May 13, 2009

FIRST COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL  
CORPORATION

By: /s/ Edward J. Lipkus, III  
Name: Edward J. Lipkus, III  
Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer