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

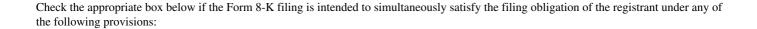
001-11138 (Commission File Number) 25-1428528 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

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22 North Sixth Street, Indiana, PA 15701
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (724) 349-7220



- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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))

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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.

Number Description

99.1 Press Release dated May 12, 2009.

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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