

FIRST COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL CORP /PA/

Form 8-K

August 18, 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): August 17, 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 Number)

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22 N. Sixth Street, Indiana, PA
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

15701
(Zip Code)

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

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- ☐ Written communication 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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

Edward J. Lipkus, III, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of First Commonwealth Financial Corporation (the Company), informed the Company of his intention to resign from all offices with the Company effective immediately. The Company has commenced a search for a new Chief Financial Officer and in the interim, Teresa Ciambotti, Senior Vice President and Controller of the Company, will assume the responsibilities of principal financial officer.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release dated August 18, 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: August 18, 2009

FIRST COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL CORPORATION
(Registrant)

By: /s/ John J. Dolan
John J. Dolan
President and Chief Executive Officer