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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 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 20, 2005

First Financial Corporation (Exact name of registrant as specified in its chapter)

Indiana 000-16759 35-1546989 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

P. O. Box 540 , Terre Haute, Indiana 47808 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 812-238-6264

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- [] Pre-commencement communication pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

The Board of Directors at their regularly scheduled meeting on May 16, 2005 approved a \$.40 per share dividend to be paid on July 1, 2005, to stockholders of record on June 17, 2005.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

On May 20, 2005, First Financial Corporation issued a press release to report the declaration of the semi-annual dividend of \$.40 per share payable July 1, 2005 to the shareholders of record on June 17, 2005. The release is furnished as exhibit 99.1 hereto.

The exhibit to this report is as follows:

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Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release, dated May 20, 2005 issued by First

Financial Corporation

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.

FIRST FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Dated May 20, 2005 /s/ Michael A. Carty

Michael A. Carty

Secretary/Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

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99.1 Press Release, May 20, 2005 issued by First

Financial Corporation