SCBT FINANCIAL CORP Form 8-K May 11, 2009

# **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: May 11, 2009

(date of earliest event report)

# **SCBT Financial Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

#### **South Carolina**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**001-12669** (Commission File Number)

**57-0799315** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

**520 Gervais Street, Columbia, South Carolina** (Address of principal executive offices)

**29201** (Zip Code)

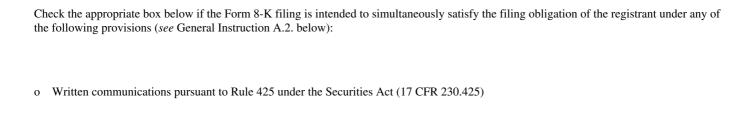
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(800) 277-2175

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)





- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On May 11, 2009, SCBT Financial Corporation issued a press release announcing that it intends to offer and sell 1,150,000 shares of its common stock in an underwritten public offering through Keefe, Bruyette & Woods and Sandler O Neill + Partners, L.P. The shares will be issued pursuant to a prospectus supplement filed as part of an existing shelf registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on Form S-3.

SCBT Financial Corporation also announced that it provided notice to the U.S. Treasury on April 30, 2009 seeking permission to redeem all of its shares of Series T Preferred Stock, which was issued to the Treasury as part of the Treasury s Capital Purchase Program.

A copy of the press release is included as exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated by reference herein.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press Release, dated May 11, 2009, of SCBT Financial Corporation

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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.

#### SCBT FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Dated: May 11, 2009 By: /s/ John C. Pollok John C. Pollok

Senior Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

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