

SCBT FINANCIAL CORP
Form 8-K
May 18, 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 18, 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)

n/a

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

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 - 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 18, 2009, SCBT Financial Corporation announced the closing of its previously announced public offering of 1,300,000 shares of common stock in which it raised approximately \$29.9 million. The net proceeds of the offering, underwritten through Keefe, Bruyette & Woods, Inc. and Sandler O'Neill & Partners, L.P., were approximately \$27.9 million.

The preceding is qualified in its entirety by reference to the press release dated May 18, 2009, attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (a) Not Applicable.
- (b) Not Applicable.
- (c) Not Applicable.
- (d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release dated May 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.

SCBT FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Dated: May 18, 2009

By:

/s/ John C. Pollok
John C. Pollok
Senior Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer