

C & F FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 18, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**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 17, 2006

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**C&F FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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<b>Virginia</b> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	<b>000-23423</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>54-1680165</b> (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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<b>802 Main Street, P.O. Box 391, West Point, Virginia</b> (Address of principal executive offices)	<b>23181</b> (Zip Code)
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**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (804) 843-2360**

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

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On May 17, 2006, C&F Financial Corporation issued a news release announcing the board of directors' declaration of a cash dividend payable July 1, 2006. A copy of the company's news release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference into this Item 8.01.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 C&F Financial Corporation news release dated May 17, 2006

**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.

C&F FINANCIAL CORPORATION REGISTRANT

Date: May 18, 2006

By: /s/ Thomas F. Cherry  
Thomas F. Cherry  
Chief Financial Officer