

FIRST COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL CORP /PA/  
Form 8-K  
May 18, 2006

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): May 18, 2006

**First Commonwealth Financial Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Pennsylvania**

(State or other  
jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-11242**

(Commission  
File Number)

**25-1428528**

(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

**22 N. Sixth Street, Indiana, PA**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**15701**

(Zip Code)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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))

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Item 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On May 18, 2006, the President and CEO of First Commonwealth Financial Corporation sent a letter to shareholders announcing the Corporation's earnings for the three month period ended March 31, 2006. A copy of this letter and the related financial disclosures are furnished herein as exhibit 99.

Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99 First Commonwealth Financial Corporation - President and CEO's Letter to Shareholders mailed May 18, 2006

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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.

Dated: May 18, 2006

FIRST COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

By: /S/JOSEPH E. O'DELL

Joseph E. O'Dell  
President and Chief Executive Officer

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