

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)

**n/a**

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

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- Written communications 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 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

**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