

TRI COUNTY FINANCIAL CORP /MD/  
Form 8-K  
September 16, 2011

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): September 12, 2011

TRI-COUNTY FINANCIAL CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland  
(State or other Jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

0-18279  
(Commission  
File Number)

52-1652138  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

3035 Leonardtown Road, Waldorf, Maryland 20601  
(Address of principal executive offices)

(301) 645-5601  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.03 Amendment to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

On September 12, 2011, Tri-County Financial Corporation (the “Company”) filed Articles Supplementary to the Company’s Articles of Incorporation with the Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation to designate the terms, preferences, limitations and relative rights of the Company’s Senior Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series C (the “Series C Preferred Stock”). The Company’s Board of Directors authorized the Series C Preferred Stock in connection with the Company’s previously announced preliminary approval to receive an investment of up to \$20.0 million in the Company’s preferred stock from the United States Department of the Treasury (the “Treasury”) under the Small Business Lending Fund (the “SBLF”). The issuance of the preferred stock under the SBLF is subject to review of the SBLF documentation by the Company and final due diligence by the Treasury.

A copy of the Articles Supplementary for the Series C Preferred Stock is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.1 hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Number	Description
3.1	Articles Supplementary to the Articles of Incorporation of the Company for the Series C Preferred Stock

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.

TRI-COUNTY FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Dated: September 16, 2011

By: /s/ William J. Pasenelli  
William J. Pasenelli  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer