

IRWIN FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 03, 2006

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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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): March 31, 2006

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IRWIN FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

INDIANA

0-6835

35-1286807

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
No.)

500 Washington Street

Columbus, Indiana 47201

(Address of principal executive offices and Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(812) 376-1909**

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 4.01. CHANGES IN REGISTRANT'S CERTIFYING ACCOUNTANT.

On March 28, 2006, the Audit and Risk Management Committee of the Board of Directors selected Ernst & Young LLP, and on March 31, 2006 Ernst & Young LLP accepted the engagement as the Corporation's independent registered public accounting firm to audit the Corporation's financial statements for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2006.

During the Corporation's two most recent fiscal years and subsequent interim period prior to engaging Ernst & Young LLP, the Corporation has not consulted Ernst & Young LLP regarding either: (i) the application of accounting principles to a specified transaction, either completed or proposed, or the type of audit opinion that might be rendered on the Corporation's financial statements, and Ernst & Young LLP did not provide either a written report or oral advice to the Corporation that Ernst & Young LLP concluded was an important factor considered by the Corporation in reaching a decision as to the accounting, auditing or financial reporting issue; or (ii) any matter that was either the subject of a "disagreement" or a "reportable event," as such terms are defined in Item 304 of Regulation S-K.

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.

IRWIN FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Registrant)

Date: April 3, 2006

By: /s/ Gregory F. Ehlinger

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GREGORY F. EHLINGER  
*Senior Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer*