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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): January 26, 2005

TRI-COUNTY FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland 0-18279 52-1652138
-----(State or other Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) File Number) Identification No.)

(301) 645-5601

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

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

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TITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

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On January 26, 2005, Tri-County Financial Corporation (the "Company"), the holding company for Community Bank of Tri-County, announced that its Board of Directors declared a \$0.80 cash dividend for the year ended December 31, 2004.

A copy of the Company's press release dated January 26, 2005 is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

- (a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired: Not applicable
- (b) Pro Forma Financial Information: Not applicable
- (c) Exhibits

Number Description

99.1 Press Release Dated January 26, 2005

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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: January 26, 2005 By: /s/ William J. Pasenelli

William J. Pasenelli Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer