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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 11-K

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þ	ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the f	iscal year ended December 31, 2007
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0	TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE
	ACT OF 1934
For the t	ransition period from to
	Commission file number 000-16614
<b>A.</b>	Full title of the plan and the address of the plan, if different from that of the issuer named below: CAMCO FINANCIAL & SUBSIDIARIES SALARY SAVINGS PLAN
	Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of its principal executive office:
	Camco Financial Corporation
	6901 Glenn Highway
	Cambridge, Ohio 43725

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#### **REQUIRED INFORMATION**

The following financial statements and supplemental schedules for Camco Financial and Subsidiaries Salary Savings Plan are being filed herewith:

**Description** 

Contents of Financial Statements Report of Independent Auditors

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Notes to Financial Statements

Schedule H, Line 4i Schedule of Assets

(Held at End of Year)

The following exhibits are being filed herewith:

Exhibit No. Description

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Camco Financial & Subsidiaries Salary Savings Plan Financial Report December 31, 2007

# Camco Financial & Subsidiaries Salary Savings Plan

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Plan Administrator Camco Financial & Subsidiaries Salary Savings Plan Cambridge, Ohio

We have audited the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefits of Camco Financial & Subsidiaries Salary Savings Plan as of December 31, 2007 and 2006 and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2007. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2007 and 2006 and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2007, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audits were performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental schedule of assets held at end of year as of December 31, 2007 is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor s Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. This supplemental schedule is the responsibility of the Plan s management. The supplemental schedule has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

/s/ Plante & Moran, PLLC

Columbus, Ohio June 17, 2008

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# Camco Financial & Subsidiaries Salary Savings Plan

## **Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits**

	December 31		
	2007	2006	
Assets Cash	\$ 43,455	\$ 81,734	
Nonparticipant-directed investments Employer securities	211,697	294,281	
Participant-directed investments:			
Money market funds	67	75	
Common/Collective funds	885,025	411,027	
Mutual funds	9,193,503	8,956,789	
Employer securities	2,510,813	3,204,000	
Participant loans	161,819	150,993	
Total investments	12,962,924	13,017,165	
Net Assets Available for Benefits at Fair Value	13,006,379	13,098,899	
Adjustment from Fair Value to Contract Value for Interest in Common Collective Trust Funds Relating to Fully Benefit-responsive Investment Contracts	6,938	7,920	
Net Assets Available for Benefits	\$ 13,013,317	\$ 13,106,819	
See Notes to Financial Statements.			

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# Camco Financial & Subsidiaries Salary Savings Plan

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits Year Ended December 31, 2007

Additions Contributions: Participant-directed Employee elective Participant-directed Employer matching	\$	705,378 360,911
Participant-directed Rollover		92,674
Interest and dividends Participant-directed		716,947
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments:  Nonparticipant-directed employer securities  Participant-directed mutual funds  Participant-directed common/collective funds  Participant-directed employer securities  Participant-directed other income		(33,112) 139,131 25,052 (386,062) 11,272
Total additions Net		1,632,191
Deductions Benefit payments to participants: Nonparticipant-directed Participant-directed		49,472 1,627,962
Administrative expenses Participant-directed		
Total deductions		1,725,693
Net Decrease in Net Assets Available for Benefits		(93,502)
Net Assets Available for Benefits - Beginning of year	1	3,106,819
Net Assets Available for Benefits - End of year  See Notes to Financial Statements.	\$1	3,013,317
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#### Camco Financial & Subsidiaries Salary Savings Plan

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2007

#### Note 1 Description of the Plan

The following description of The Camco Financial & Subsidiaries Salary Savings Plan (the Plan ) is provided for general information only. Participants should refer to the plan document for a more complete description of the Plan s provisions.

**General** - The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all employees of Camco Financial & Subsidiaries (the Company ). The Plan requires employees to complete one year of service (1,000 hours or more) to participate in the Plan. It is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Contributions - Each year, participants may contribute up to 92 percent of pretax annual compensation, subject to certain limitations. The Plan also allows any participant who has attained age 50 by the end of the plan year to make catch-up contributions in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans. The Company makes a matching contribution equal to 100 percent of 401(k) deferrals made up to the first 3 percent of base compensation and 50 percent of 401(k) deferrals from 3.01 percent to 5 percent of base compensation. The Company may make an additional employer discretionary contribution. Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Code (IRC) limitations.

**Participant Accounts** - Each participant s account is credited with the participant s own contribution and an allocation of the Company s contributions, plan earnings, and expenses. Allocation of the Company s contributions, plan earnings, and expenses is based upon participants compensation and account balances, respectively. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant s vested account.

**Forfeited Accounts** - Forfeitures of terminated participants nonvested employer profit-sharing accounts are used to reduce employer contributions.

**Vesting** - Participants are immediately vested in their own 401(k) contributions, employer matching contributions made after December 31, 1997, and any pension plan rollovers, plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the remainder of their account is based on years of credited service. A participant is 100 percent vested after six years of credited service.

**Payment of Benefits** - Upon termination of service due to death, disability, retirement, or other reasons, a participant may elect to receive payment of their vested benefits as a lump-sum payment.

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#### Camco Financial & Subsidiaries Salary Savings Plan

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#### **Note 1** Description of the Plan (Continued)

**Participant Loans** - The Plan allows participants to borrow money from the Plan, in amounts not to exceed one-half of the participant s vested account balance. Participants cannot have more than one loan from the Plan at any time and initial loans must be for at least \$1,000, with a maximum of \$50,000, as determined by the IRS.

**Party-in-interest Transactions** - The Plan invests in employer stock as well as certain investment funds managed by the Custodian or its affiliates. Charles Schwab Trust Company is the Custodian of the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions as defined under ERISA guidelines.

**Termination** - Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA and its related regulations. In the event of plan termination, participants will become 100 percent vested in their accounts.

## **Note 2** Summary of Accounting Policies

**Investment Valuation** - The Plan s investments are stated at fair value, except for its benefit-responsive stable value common/collective trust fund investment, which is valued at contract value. Contract value represents investments at cost plus accrued interest income less amounts withdrawn to pay benefits. The fair value of the common/collective trust fund is based on discounting the related cash flows of the underlying guaranteed investment contracts based on current yields of similar instruments with comparable durations. The interest-bearing cash and participant loans are valued at their outstanding balances, which approximate fair value. All other investments are valued based on quoted market prices.

Use of Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Administrative Expenses** - Various administrative expenses are paid by the Company on behalf of the Plan. **Benefit Payments** - Benefits are recorded when paid.

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#### Camco Financial & Subsidiaries Salary Savings Plan

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#### **Note 2** Summary of Accounting Policies (Continued)

**Risk and Uncertainties** - The Plan provides for various investment options including any combination of mutual funds, Camco Financial Corporation common stock, common/collective funds, and other investment securities. The underlying investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits and participants individual account balances.

**Concentration of Credit Risk** - At December 31, 2007, approximately 27 percent of the Plan s assets were invested in Camco Financial Corporation common stock.

**Basis of Accounting** - The Financial Accounting Standards Board Staff Position AAG INV-1 and SOP 94-4-1, Reporting of Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts Held by Certain Investment Companies Subject to the AICPA Investment Company Guide and Defined-Contribution Health and Welfare and Pension Plans, requires the statement of net assets available for benefits to present the fair value of the investment contracts as well as the adjustment of the fully benefit-responsive investment contracts from fair value to contract value. The related activity is presented at contract value in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

**New Accounting Pronouncement** - In September 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, *Fair Value Measurements* (SFAS 157). SFAS 157 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. The provisions of SFAS 157 are effective for the fiscal year beginning after November 15, 2007. The Company is currently evaluating the impact, if any, of the provisions of SFAS 157 on the Plan s financial statements.

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#### Camco Financial & Subsidiaries Salary Savings Plan

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#### Note 3 Tax Status

The plan document has been restated for recent law changes. The plan sponsor adopted the restated version of a non-standardized prototype plan document. The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the prototype plan sponsor, by a letter dated June 5, 2002, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Plan has not individually sought its own determination letter. The plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

## Note 4 Significant Investments at Fair Value

Significant investments at fair value at December 31, 2007 and 2006 are listed as follows:

	December 31	
	2007	2006
Investments at fair value:		
Camco Financial Corporation common stock	\$2,510,813	\$3,204,000
Camco Financial Corporation common stock*	211,697	294,281
Growth Fund of America R5	1,631,189	1,906,612
American Beacon Largecap Value Fund	1,316,042	1,295,639
Europacific Growth Fund R5	1,349,808	1,014,860
Schwab Markettrack Balanced Fund	466,498	665,339
Vanguard Short-term Investment Grade Fund	758,026	759,723
Artisan Midcap Value Fund	776,134	726,794
Columbia Acorn Fund Class 2	785,594	702,864
Metropolitan West Total Return Bond Fund	879,439	761,043
Vanguard 500 Index Signal Fund	1,199,775	
Investment at contract value Gatmore Morley		
Stable Value Fund	891,963	418,947
* Nonparticipant-directed investment		

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### Note 5 Subsequent Event

In May 2008, the plan sponsor entered into an agreement to be acquired by First Place Financial Corporation. The merger of the two companies is expected to occur during the fourth quarter of 2008. Decisions with regard to combining the Plan with the acquiring entity s plan have not yet been determined and are expected to be finalized at the time the merger takes place.

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# Camco Financial & Subsidiaries Salary Savings Plan

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(a)(b)	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date,		
Identity of Issuer, Borrower,	Rate of Interest, Collateral,	(d)	(e) Current
Lessor, or Similar Party Nonparticipant-directed Investments	Par, or Maturity Value	Cost	Value
** Camco Financial Corporation	Common stock, 19,158.91 shares	\$258,103 \$	211,697
Participant-directed Investments			
** Camco Financial Corporation	Common stock, 227,222.09 shares	*	2,510,813
Charles Schwab Trust Company	Common/collective fund - Gartmore Morley Stable Value Fund	*	891,963
Charles Schwab Trust Company	Money market fund - Schwab Government Money Fund	*	67
Charles Schwab Trust Company	Mutual fund - American Beacon Largecap Value Fund	*	1,316,042
Charles Schwab Trust Company	Mutual fund - Artisan Midcap Value Fund	*	776,134
Charles Schwab Trust Company	Mutual fund - Columbia Acorn Fund Class 2	*	785,594
Charles Schwab Trust Company	Mutual fund - Europacific Growth Fund R5	*	1,349,808
Charles Schwab Trust Company	Mutual fund - Growth Fund of America R5	*	1,631,189
Charles Schwab Trust Company	Mutual fund - Metropolitan West Total Return Bond Fund	*	879,439
	Mutual fund - Schwab Markettrack Balanced Fund	*	466,498

**Charles Schwab Trust Company			
Charles Schwab Trust Company	Mutual fund - Vanguard Short-term Investment Grade Fund	*	758,026
Charles Schwab Trust Company	Mutual fund - Vanguard 500 Index Signal Fund	*	1,199,775
Charles Schwab Trust Company	Mutual Fund - Alger Small Cap Growth Fund	*	17,044
Charles Schwab Trust Company	Mutual Fund - Northern Small Cap Value Fund	*	13,954
** Plan participants	Participant loans bearing interest at 6.00% to 9.25%		161,819
Total investments			\$ 12,969,862
* Cost information not required			
** Denotes party-in-interest Schedule 1			

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### Camco Financial & Subsidiaries Salary Savings Plan

#### **SIGNATURES**

*The Plan*. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the trustees (or other persons who administer the employee benefit plan) have duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CAMCO FINANCIAL AND SUBSIDIARIES SALARY SAVINGS PLAN

By its Administrator: Camco Financial Corporation

Date: June 26, 2008 By: /s/ Richard C. Baylor

Richard C. Baylor, Chief Executive

Officer

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# Camco Financial & Subsidiaries Salary Savings Plan

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