

SCBT FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 18, 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 18, 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)

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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - 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 18, 2009, SCBT Financial Corporation announced the closing of its previously announced public offering of 1,300,000 shares of common stock in which it raised approximately \$29.9 million. The net proceeds of the offering, underwritten through Keefe, Bruyette & Woods, Inc. and Sandler O'Neill & Partners, L.P., were approximately \$27.9 million.

The preceding is qualified in its entirety by reference to the press release dated May 18, 2009, attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

- (a) Not Applicable.
- (b) Not Applicable.
- (c) Not Applicable.
- (d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated May 18, 2009

**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 18, 2009

By:

/s/ John C. Pollok  
John C. Pollok  
Senior Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer