

FIRST COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL CORP /PA/  
Form 8-K  
October 17, 2007

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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): October 15, 2007

**First Commonwealth Financial Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Pennsylvania**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**001-11138**  
(Commission File Number)

**25-1428528**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**22 North Sixth Street, Indiana, PA**  
(Address of principal executive

**15701**  
(Zip Code)

offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (724) 349-7220

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



**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On October 15, 2007, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of First Commonwealth Financial Corporation approved an amendment to the Change of Control Agreement between First Commonwealth and Edward J. Lipkus, III, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, providing for the payment of severance and benefits for a period of two (2) years in the event that his employment is terminated within two (2) years following a Change of Control (as defined in the Agreement) of First Commonwealth. Prior to the amendment, Mr. Lipkus would have been entitled to receive severance and benefits for a period of one (1) year following termination of his employment if such termination occurred within one (1) year following a Change of Control.

**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: October 17, 2007

FIRST COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL  
CORPORATION

By: /s/ JOHN J. DOLAN  
John J. Dolan

President and Chief Executive Officer