

FIRST COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL CORP /PA/  
Form 8-K  
October 23, 2008

**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 23, 2008**

**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 Number)

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**22 N. Sixth Street, Indiana, PA**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**15701**  
(Zip Code)

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

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:

- Written communication 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))

Item 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On October 23, 2008, First Commonwealth Financial Corporation issued a press release announcing its earnings for the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2008. A copy of this press release and the related earnings tables are furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

99.1 - Press Release dated October 23, 2008.

**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 23, 2008

FIRST COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Registrant)

By: /s/ EDWARD J. LIPKUS, III  
Edward J. Lipkus, III  
Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer