

SCBT FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 16, 2007

**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): **August 16, 2007**

**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)

**(800) 277-2175**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

The board and management of SCBT Financial Corporation (the “Company”) deeply regret to report that R. Caine Halter, a member of Company’s board of directors since 2006, passed away on Friday, August 10, 2007. Mr. Halter served on the Executive Committee of the board. The Articles of Incorporation of the Company provide for a maximum of twenty directors. With the loss of Mr. Halter, the Company’s board of directors has been reduced in size from eighteen to seventeen members.

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.

S C B T F I N A N C I A L  
CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

Date: August 16, 2007

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