

FIRST COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL CORP /PA/  
Form 8-K  
January 22, 2009

**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): January 22, 2009**

**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.)

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22 North 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 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))

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On January 22, 2009, First Commonwealth Financial Corporation issued a press release announcing that it had rescheduled its earnings release for the fourth quarter of 2008 to complete the review of certain accounting matters, including management's impairment analysis of bank equity securities which may be impacted by current disruptions in the financial markets. A copy of this press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference into this report.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated January 22, 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.

Dated: January 22, 2009

FIRST COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL  
CORPORATION

By: /s/ Edward J. Lipkus, III  
Name: Edward J. Lipkus, III  
Title: Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer