SCBT FINANCIAL CORP
Form 8-K
May 21, 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): **May 21, 2007**

**SCBT FINANCIAL CORPORATION**
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| **South Carolina** | **001-12669** | **57-0799315** |
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| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |

| **520 Gervais Street**<br>**Columbia, South Carolina** | | **29201** |
|---|---|---|
| (Address of principal executive offices) | | (Zip Code) |

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

**Not Applicable**
(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):

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o 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 Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers**

Effective May 17, 2007, Mr. Alton C. Phillips has been elected as a member of the Board of Directors of SCBT Financial Corporation (“Corporation”). Mr. Phillips’ background and experience as a Charleston businessman will add an important dynamic to the board as the Corporation further expands in this South Carolina market. A copy of the Corporation's press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| Exhibit 99.1 | Press release issued by the Corporation in connection with announcement |

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
(Registrant)

Date: May 21, 2007

By: /s/ John C. Pollok

Senior Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

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