BROADWAY FINANCIAL CORP \DE\ Form 8-K May 24, 2006

#### 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 22, 2006

# **BROADWAY FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State of Incorporation)

000-27464 (Commission File Number) 95-4547287 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

4800 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

90010 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (323) 634-1700

#### NOT APPLICABLE

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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#### Item 3.02 Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities

On May 22, 2006, Broadway Financial Corporation (the Company ), the holding company of Broadway Federal Bank, f.s.b. (Bank), completed the sale of 145,000 shares of its common stock to Cathay General Bancorp at \$11.51 per share, under the Third Amendment to the Stock Purchase Agreement dated December 31, 2005. The shares sold constitute 8.83% of the number of common stock outstanding, as determined immediately after the sale of the shares. The proceeds of \$1.67 million will be used for general corporate purposes.

The shares were sold without registration with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933 in reliance on the exemption provided by Section 4(2) of that Act.

#### **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.

### BROADWAY FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Registrant)

By /s/ Samuel Sarpong Samuel Sarpong Chief Financial Officer

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Date: May 24, 2006