

CHEMUNG FINANCIAL CORP

Form 425

March 18, 2011

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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):

March 17, 2011

CHEMUNG FINANCIAL CORPORATION  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

New York  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

0-13888  
(Commission file number)

16-123703-8  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

One Chemung Canal Plaza, P.O. Box 1522, Elmira, NY 14901  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(607) 737-3711  
(Registrant's telephone number including area code)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



ITEM 8.01 Other Events

Chemung Financial Corporation ("CFC") disclosed in its Form 10-K filed with the SEC on March 16, 2011, that on March 11, 2011, Allan O. Birkett filed a stockholder class action lawsuit in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Albany, against CFC, Fort Orange Financial Corp. ("FOFC") and the directors of FOFC challenging the proposed merger of FOFC with and into CFC. The lawsuit purported to be brought on behalf of all public stockholders of FOFC and alleged, among other things, that the directors of FOFC breached their fiduciary duties of care, loyalty, good faith and fair dealing by agreeing to the proposed transaction at an unfair price and through an unfair process. The lawsuit further alleged that FOFC and CFC aided and abetted the alleged fiduciary duty breaches.

On March 17, 2011, Mr. Birkett voluntarily discontinued the lawsuit.

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

CHEMUNG FINANCIAL CORPORATION

March 18, 2011

By: Ronald M. Bentley

Ronald M. Bentley  
President & Chief Executive Officer

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