

1ST INDEPENDENCE FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

Form 8-K

January 31, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**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 28, 2005**

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**1<sup>st</sup> Independence Financial Group, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**0-26570**  
(Commission File No.)

**61-1284899**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**104 South Chiles Street**  
**Harrodsburg, Kentucky**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**40330-1620**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (859) 734-5452

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

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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:

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  - Pre-commencement pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240-13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.01 Acquisition or Disposition of Assets**

On January 28, 2005 1st Independence Financial Group, Inc. (the Company ) sold its entire interest in its majority owned subsidiary, Citizens Financial Bank, Inc., to Porter Bancorp, Inc. for \$2.3 million, pursuant to a Stock Purchase Agreement, dated as of October 22, 2004, between Porter Bancorp, Inc. and the Company.

In a related transaction, on January 28, 2005, the Company s subsidiary bank, 1st Independence Bank, Inc., purchased a commercial building located at 8620 Biggin Hill Lane, Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, for \$2.3 million from Ascencia Bank, Inc., an affiliate of Porter Bancorp, Inc. pursuant to a Contract for Sale, dated as of October 22, 2004, between Ascencia Bank, Inc. and 1st Independence Bank, Inc..

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(a) Not applicable.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) The following exhibits are included with this Report:

2.1 Stock Purchase Agreement, dated as of October 22, 2004, between Porter Bancorp, Inc. and the Company. (1)

2.2 Contract for Sale, dated as of October 22, 2004, between Ascencia Bank, Inc. and 1st Independence Bank, Inc. (2)

(1) Incorporated by reference into this Form 8-K to Exhibit 2.1 to Form 8-K filed on October 22, 2004.

(2) Incorporated by reference into this Form 8-K to Exhibit 2.2 to Form 8-K filed on October 22, 2004.

**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.

**1<sup>st</sup> INDEPENDENCE FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.**

Date: January 31, 2005

By: /s/ ARTHUR L. FREEMAN

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Arthur L. Freeman  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer