

PREMIER FINANCIAL BANCORP INC

Form 8-K

December 23, 2008

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) December 22, 2008

PREMIER FINANCIAL BANCORP, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Kentucky
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation organization)

61-1206757
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2883 Fifth Avenue
Huntington, West Virginia
(Address of principal executive offices)

25702
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number (304) 525-1600

Not Applicable
Former name or former address, if changes since last report)

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

PREMIER FINANCIAL BANCORP, INC,
INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

Item 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation

On December 22, 2008, Premier Financial Bancorp, Inc. (“Premier”) executed and delivered to The Bankers’ Bank of Kentucky, Inc. of Frankfort, Kentucky (“Bankers’ Bank”) a Modification and Extension Agreement (the “Agreement”) of a November 10, 2006 Term Note whereby Premier borrowed \$6,500,000 from Bankers’ Bank bearing interest floating daily at the JP Morgan Chase Co. prime rate minus 1.00% (currently 2.25%) and requiring 83 monthly principal and interest payments of \$100,000 and a final payment of any balance due at maturity on November 9, 2013. The Agreement served to establish an interest rate floor of 3.00% and an interest rate ceiling of 6.00%. At the date of execution of the Agreement, \$4,709,390 was outstanding under the Term Note.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibit 10.1 – Modification and Extension Agreement between Premier Financial Bancorp, Inc. and The Kentucky Bankers’ Bank, Inc. dated December 22, 2008.

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.

PREMIER FINANCIAL BANCORP, INC.
(Registrant)

/s/ Brien M. Chase
Date: December 23, 2008
and Chief Financial Officer

Brien M. Chase, Senior Vice President

EXHIBIT INDEX

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