

PREMIER FINANCIAL BANCORP INC
Form 8-K
August 23, 2016

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) August 23, 2016

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

Commission file number 000-20908

Kentucky 61-1206757
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation organization) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2883 Fifth Avenue
Huntington, West Virginia 25702
(Address of principal executive offices) (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 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On August 23, 2016, Premier Financial Bancorp, Inc. issued a press release announcing a quarterly cash dividend to its common shareholders. At its regularly scheduled August 2016 meeting, the board of directors declared a \$0.15 per share cash dividend to common shareholders. Shareholders of record on September 15, 2016 will be eligible for the cash dividend which will be paid to shareholders on September 30, 2016.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibit 99.1 - Press Release dated August 23, 2016.

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: August 23, 2016
and Chief Financial Officer

Brien M. Chase, Senior Vice President

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release dated August 23, 2016 captioned "Premier Financial Bancorp, Inc. Announces \$0.15 Third Quarter Dividend."
