

FIRST COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL CORP /PA/

Form 8-K

November 17, 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): November 14, 2008**

**First Commonwealth Financial Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Pennsylvania**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**001-11138**  
(Commission File Number)

**25-1428528**  
(IRS Employer

Identification Number)

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**22 N. Sixth Street, Indiana, PA**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**15701**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (724) 349-7220**

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

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On November 14, 2008, First Commonwealth Financial Corporation issued a press release announcing its decision not to apply for funds available through the Capital Purchase Program, which is part of the federal government's Troubled Asset Relief Program. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release dated November 14, 2008

**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.

Dated: November 14, 2008

FIRST COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Edward J. Lipkus, III  
Edward J. Lipkus, III  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer