SIEBERT FINANCIAL CORP Form 8-K June 09, 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): June 9, 2008

SIEBERT FINANCIAL CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-5703

(Commission File Number)

11-1796714

(IRS Employer Identification Number)

885 Third Avenue, New York, New York

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code:

10022

(Zip Code) (212) 644-2400

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

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

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On June 9, 2008, the board of directors of Siebert Financial Corp. (the Company) declared a dividend of \$.10 per share on the common stock of the Company, payable June 30, 2008, to shareholders of record at the close of business on June 23, 2008. Chairwoman Muriel F. Siebert has waived her right to receive the dividend in excess of the aggregate amount of dividend to be paid to other shareholders. As a result Ms. Siebert will receive a dividend of approximately \$234,000 as compared to the amount of approximately \$2,000,000 that would have been paid on her total holdings. The remaining waived amount of approximately \$1,766,000 will be retained by the Company as capital available for use in its business. A copy of the press release issued by the Company on June 9, 2008 relating thereto is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits.
 - 99.1 Press Release issued by Siebert Financial Corp., dated June 9, 2008.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

SIEBERT FINANCIAL CORP.

Date: June 9, 2008 By: /s/ Joseph M. Ramos, Jr.

Joseph M. Ramos, Jr. Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer