

SCBT FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 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): **April 23, 2008**

**SCBT FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**South Carolina**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**001-12669**

(Commission File  
Number)

**57-0799315**

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**520 Gervais Street**

**Columbia, South Carolina**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**29201**

(Zip Code)

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(800) 277-2175

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

(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 (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

As planned by these directors and previously announced in SCBT Financial Corporation's (the Company) proxy statement dated March 23, 2008, Colden R. Battey, Jr., A. Dewall Waters, and Cathy Cox Yeadon retired from the Board of Directors of the Company upon the conclusion of the annual shareholder meeting held on April 22, 2008. Mr. Battey served on the Executive, Compensation, Governance and Policy Committees of the Board. Mr. Waters served on the Compensation Committee of the Board. Ms. Yeadon served on the Audit Committee and chaired the Trust Asset Management Committee of the Board. The retirement of the named directors above is not the result of any disagreement with the Company or its management. The Articles of Incorporation of the Company provide for a maximum of twenty directors. With the retirement of these three board members, the Company's board of directors has been reduced in size from seventeen to fourteen members.

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.

SCBT FINANCIAL CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

Date: April 23, 2008

/s/ John C. Pollok  
Senior Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer