FIRST COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL CORP /PA/ Form 8-K July 27, 2009

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): July 27, 2009

First Commonwealth Financial Corporation

 $(Exact\ name\ of\ registrant\ as\ specified\ in\ its\ charter)$

Pennsylvania (State or other jurisdiction

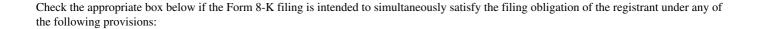
001-11138 (Commission File Number) 25-1428528 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

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22 North Sixth Street, Indiana, PA 15701
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (724) 349-7220



- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On July 27, 2009, First Commonwealth Financial Corporation (the Company) issued a press release announcing its earnings for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2009. A copy of this press release and the related earnings tables are furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE Dividend Declaration

On July 27, 2009, the Company issued a press release announcing the declaration of a cash dividend of \$0.03 per share of the Company s common stock. The amount of the dividend represents a reduction from the prior quarterly dividend of \$0.12 per share. A copy of the press release is furnished with this report as Exhibit 99.2 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

- 99.1 Press Release announcing Second Quarter 2009 Earnings
- 99.2 Press Release announcing Declaration of Quarterly Cash Dividend

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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.

Dated: July 27, 2009

FIRST COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Edward J. Lipkus, III Name: Edward J. Lipkus, III

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial

Officer