BFC FINANCIAL CORP Form 8-K October 30, 2006

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): October 24, 2006

BFC FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

FLORIDA 333-72213 59-2022148

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

2100 West Cypress Creek Road, Fort Lauderdale,

Florida

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

33309

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 954-940-4900

Not applicable

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

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On October 24, 2006, BFC Financial Corporation s Board of Directors approved the repurchase through a share repurchase program of up to 1,750,000 shares of its common stock at an aggregate cost of no more than \$10 million. The press release announcing the approval of the program is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein.

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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.

BFC FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Date: October 27, 2006 By: /s/ Glen Gilbert

Glen Gilbert, Executive Vice President

and Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 Press Release dated October 27, 2006

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