

FIRST COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL CORP /PA/  
Form 8-K  
August 08, 2006

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**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): August 8, 2006

**First Commonwealth Financial Corporation**

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*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

**Pennsylvania**

**0-11242**

**25-1428528**

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*(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)*

*(Commission  
File Number)*

*(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)*

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**22 N. Sixth Street, Indiana, PA**

**15701**

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*(Address of Principal Executive Offices)*

*(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:

- Written communication pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

On August 8, 2006, First Commonwealth Financial Corporation issued a press release announcing the hiring of Edward J. Lipkus III, CPA as Senior Vice President & Controller. Mr. Lipkus will assume the role of Principal Accounting Officer effective August 7, 2006. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99 - First Commonwealth Financial Corporation Press Release dated August 8, 2006

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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: August 8, 2006

FIRST COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ John J. Dolan

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John J. Dolan  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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