

LOCAL FINANCIAL CORP /NV

Form 8-K

January 23, 2004

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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): January 22, 2004

Local Financial Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

**(State or other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)**

001-13949

(Commission File No.)

65-0424192

**(I.R.S. Employer Identification
No.)**

**3601 N.W. 63rd Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**

(Address of principal executive offices)

73116

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (405) 841-2298

Not Applicable

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

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Item 5. Other Events.

On January 22, 2004, Local Financial Corporation (the Company) and International Bancshares Corporation (IBC) entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the Agreement). A copy of the Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 2.1. The Company and IBC issued a joint press release announcing the execution of the Agreement on January 22, 2004, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

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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.

LOCAL FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Date: January 23, 2004

By: /s/ Richard L. Park

Richard L. Park
Chief Financial Officer

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