

UNIVEST FINANCIAL Corp  
Form 8-K  
April 25, 2019

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

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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 24, 2019

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UNIVEST FINANCIAL CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania                      0-7617                      23-1886144  
(State or other jurisdiction    (Commission    (I.R.S. Employer  
of incorporation)                      File Number)    Identification No.)  
14 North Main Street, Souderton, Pennsylvania 18964  
(Address of principal executive office)(Zip Code)  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code (215) 721-2400  
Not applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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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):

- 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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicated by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On April 24, 2019, Univest Financial Corporation (the "Corporation"), parent company of Univest Bank and Trust Co., issued a press release reporting 2019 first quarter earnings. A copy of this press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 8.01 Other Events

On April 24, 2019, Kroll Bond Rating Agency ("KBRA") affirmed its long-term credit ratings for the Corporation and Univest Bank and Trust Co. (the "Bank") with a Stable Outlook. Specifically, KBRA affirmed the Corporation's senior unsecured debt rating of BBB+, subordinated debt rating of BBB, and short-term debt rating of K2. With regard to the Bank, KBRA affirmed the Bank's deposit rating of A-, senior unsecured debt rating of A-, subordinated debt rating of BBB+, short-term deposit and debt ratings of K2.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (a) Not applicable
- (b) Not applicable
- (c) Not applicable
- (d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description of Document

99.1 Press release issued by Univest Financial Corporation on April 24, 2019.

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SIGNATURE

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.

Univest Financial Corporation

By: /s/ Roger S. Deacon

Name: Roger S. Deacon

Title: Senior Executive Vice President,  
Chief Financial Officer

April 24, 2019

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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