

SCBT FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 31, 2008

## 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): **December 30, 2008**

## SCBT FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**South Carolina**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**001-12669**  
(Commission File  
Number)

**57-0799315**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**520 Gervais Street**  
**Columbia, South Carolina**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**29201**  
(Zip Code)

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(800) 277-2175

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

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

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- Written communications 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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Not Applicable

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

At a special shareholder meeting on December 30, 2008, the shareholders of SCBT Financial Corporation ( SCBT ) voted to approve the proposed amendment and restatement of SCBT s Articles of Incorporation to authorize the issuance of up to ten million shares of preferred stock, par value \$.01 per share, which may include issuances in connection with the United States Treasury s Capital Purchase Program. On December 31, 2008, SCBT filed its Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State of the State of South Carolina.

Attached as Exhibit 3.1 hereto are SCBT s Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, which are incorporated by reference in this Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description  |
|-------------|--|
| 3.1         | Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of SCBT |

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.

SCBT FINANCIAL CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

Date: December 31, 2008

/s/ John C. Pollok  
John C. Pollok  
Senior Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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