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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): March 5, 2004 (March 7, 2004)

RURBAN FINANCIAL CORP. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

OHIO 0-13507 34-1395608

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

401 Clinton Street, Defiance, Ohio 43512 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (419) 783-8950

NOT APPLICABLE (Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

ITEM 1. CHANGES IN CONTROL OF REGISTRANT.

Not Applicable.

ACQUISITION OR DISPOSITION OF ASSETS. ITEM 2.

Not applicable.

ITEM 3. BANKRUPTCY OR RECEIVERSHIP.

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Not applicable.

ITEM 4. CHANGES IN REGISTRANT'S CERTIFYING ACCOUNTANT.

Not applicable.

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS AND REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

Rurban Financial Corp. will defer the payment of interest on its trust preferred debt securities which would have been due on March 7, 2004. This deferral is permitted under the terms of the trust preferred indenture and is consistent with the requirements of the "Written Agreement" between Rurban and federal and state banking regulatory authorities, the details of which have been previously disclosed.

ITEM 6. RESIGNATIONS OF REGISTRANT'S DIRECTORS.

Not applicable.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(a) None required.

ITEM 8. CHANGE IN FISCAL YEAR.

Not Applicable.

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

Not Applicable.

ITEM 10. AMENDMENTS TO THE REGISTRANT'S CODE OF ETHICS, OR WAIVER OF A PROVISION OF THE CODE OF ETHICS.

Not applicable.

ITEM 11. TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF TRADING UNDER REGISTRANT'S EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS.

Not applicable.

ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Not applicable.

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.

RURBAN FINANCIAL CORP.

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Date: March 5, 2004 By: /s/ James E. Adams

James E. Adams, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer