

FIRST COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL CORP /PA/  
Form 8-K  
May 16, 2007

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**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): May 15, 2007

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**First Commonwealth Financial Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Pennsylvania**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-11138**  
(Commission File Number)

**25-1428528**  
(IRS Employer

Identification Number)

**22 N. Sixth Street, Indiana, PA**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**15701**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (724) 349-7220

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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:

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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 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On May 15, 2007, First Commonwealth Financial Corporation issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has authorized the repurchase of up to one million shares of the company's common stock. A copy of this press release are furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

99.1 - Press Release dated May 15, 2007.

**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: May 16, 2007

FIRST COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ R. John Previte  
R. John Previte  
Senior Vice President