

FIRST FINANCIAL HOLDINGS, INC.  
Form 8-K  
February 18, 2014

**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): **February 17, 2014**

**FIRST FINANCIAL HOLDINGS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**South Carolina**

**001-12669**

**57-0799315**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**520 Gervais Street**

**Columbia, South Carolina**

**29201**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

**(800) 277-2175**

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(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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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On February 17, 2014, First Financial Holdings, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing its plan to change the name of its wholly-owned bank subsidiary, SCBT, to South State Bank, and, subject to approval of the Company's shareholders at the Company's 2014 annual meeting of shareholders, a planned change in the name of the Company to South State Corporation. A copy of the Company's press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description  |
|-------------|--|
| 99.1        | Press release issued by First Financial Holdings, Inc., dated February 17, 2014. |

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.

FIRST FINANCIAL HOLDINGS, INC.

Date: February 18, 2014

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

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