

SCBT FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 23, 2006

**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) **May 23, 2006 (May 18, 2006)**

**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)

**(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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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers**

On May 18, 2006, the Board of Directors of SCBT Financial Corporation (the “Corporation”) approved the addition of Mr. Jimmy Addison as a member of the Board of Directors for the Corporation. Mr. Addison will initially serve on the audit committee of the Corporation. The new director brings added financial expertise to the board during the Corporation’s continued growth. Mr. Addison is the chief financial officer of SCANA Corporation (NYSE: SCG), a publicly traded Fortune 500 energy-based holding company headquartered in Columbia, SC. A copy of the Corporation'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

Exhibit 99.1    Press release issued by the Corporation in connection with announcement

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: May 23, 2006      /s/ Richard C. Mathis  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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