

FIRST COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL CORP /PA/  
Form 8-K  
September 28, 2016

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): September 27, 2016

First Commonwealth Financial Corporation  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania 001-11138 25-1428528  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

601 Philadelphia Street, Indiana, PA 15701  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

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:

- 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 September 27, 2016, First Commonwealth Financial Corporation (the “Company”) issued a press release to announce that its banking subsidiary, First Commonwealth Bank, has received the necessary regulatory approvals from the Pennsylvania Department of Banking and Securities and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for the proposed acquisition of 13 branches in Canton and Ashtabula, Ohio from FirstMerit Bank, NA. The press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release dated September 27, 2016 announcing final regulatory approval for acquisition for 13 FirstMerit bank branches

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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: September 28, 2016

FIRST COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ James R. Reske

James R. Reske

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer