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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549-1004

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 2, 2005

FINANCIAL FEDERAL CORPORATION
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada	1-12006	88-0244792
(State of incorporation)	(Commission file number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

733 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10017
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(212) 599-8000
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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))

Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant

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On May 2, 2005, Financial Federal Corporation's major operating subsidiary, Financial Federal Credit Inc., issued \$250 million of five-year, 5.0% fixed rate senior term notes to fifteen institutional investors through a private placement. The Company received \$200 million on May 2, 2005 and will receive \$50 million on August 2, 2005. The proceeds will be used to repay debt and for general corporate purposes. Interest on the notes is payable semi-annually. The notes are due at maturity on May 2 and August 2, 2010. Prepayment of the notes is subject to a premium based on a yield maintenance formula. The note agreement contains substantially the same restrictive covenants that are in the subsidiary's existing note agreements including limitations on the subsidiary's indebtedness, encumbrances, investments, dividends and other distributions to the Registrant, sales of assets, mergers and other business combinations, capital expenditures, interest coverage and net worth. The note agreement does not contain a material adverse change clause.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(C) Exhibits:

The following exhibit is filed herewith:

99.1 Press Release dated May 2, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description of Exhibit
99.1	Press Release dated May 2, 2005

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SIGNATURE

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.

FINANCIAL FEDERAL CORPORATION

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Steven F. Groth

Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer (Principal
Financial Officer)

May 3, 2005

(Date)

