

C & F FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 15, 2008

**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) December 12, 2008

**C&F FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Virginia  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

000-23423  
(Commission File Number)

54-1680165  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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802 Main Street, West Point, Virginia  
(Address of principal executive offices)

23181  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (804) 843-2360

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

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4c under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240-13e-4c)

Item 8.01 Other Events

On December 12, 2008, C&F Financial Corporation issued a press release announcing it had received preliminary approval of its application for a \$20 million investment by the United States Department of the Treasury under its Capital Purchase Program. A copy of the company's news release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference into this Item 8.01.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 C&F Financial Corporation news release dated December 12, 2008

**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.

C&F FINANCIAL CORPORATION REGISTRANT

Date: December 12, 2008

By: /s/ Thomas F. Cherry  
Thomas F. Cherry  
Chief Financial Officer