

United Financial Bancorp Inc  
Form 8-K  
July 25, 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): **July 20, 2006**

**UNITED FINANCIAL BANCORP, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Federal  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

000-51369  
(Commission File No.)

83-0395247  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

95 Elm Street, West Springfield, Massachusetts  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

01089  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (413) 787-1700

Not Applicable

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On July 20, 2006, the Board of Directors of United Financial Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") approved a stock repurchase plan to fund the restricted shares of its 2006 Stock-Based Incentive Plan, which was approved by stockholders at the Company's 2006 Annual Meeting held on July 20, 2006. The Company intends to repurchase up to 340,000 shares of its common stock under the plan or 2.0% of the Company's outstanding shares of common stock or 4.2% of the Company's publicly traded shares of common stock. A copy of the press release announcing the share repurchase plan is included herein as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

- (a) Not Applicable.
- (b) Not Applicable.
- (c) Not Applicable.
- (d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Description

No.

99.1 Press release dated July 24, 2006

**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.

**UNITED FINANCIAL BANCORP,  
INC.**

DATE: July 25, 2006

By: /s/ Richard B. Collins  
Richard B. Collins  
President and Chief  
Executive Officer