

United Financial Bancorp, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
February 05, 2009

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): February 3, 2009

UNITED FINANCIAL BANCORP, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Maryland  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

000-52947  
(Commission File No.)

74-3242562  
(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)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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 February 5, 2009 United Financial Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") announced the completion of a stock repurchase plan. The Company repurchased 885,379 shares at an average price of \$13.93 per share. A copy of the press release announcing the completion of the share repurchase plan is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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

| Exhibit No. | Description                          |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| 99.1        | Press release dated February 5, 2009 |

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: February 5, 2009

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