

FIRST COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL CORP /PA/  
Form 8-K  
April 22, 2019  
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): April 22, 2019

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)

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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR 230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR 240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01 Other Events

On April 22, 2019, First Commonwealth Financial Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that its banking subsidiary, First Commonwealth Bank, has signed a definitive agreement to acquire 14 branches located in State College, Lock Haven, Williamsport, and Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, from Santander Bank, N.A. The press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. A slide presentation regarding the acquisition which management of the Company intends to make available to investors is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.2 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated April 22, 2019, announcing the acquisition of 14 Santander Bank Branches in Central Pennsylvania

99.2 Slide Presentation Regarding the Acquisition 14 Santander 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: April 22, 2019

FIRST COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ James R. Reske

Name: James R. Reske

Title: Executive Vice President, Chief  
Financial Officer and  
Treasurer