IRWIN FINANCIAL CORP Form 8-K April 20, 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): April 17, 2006

IRWIN FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

INDIANA 0-6835 35-1286807

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

500 Washington Street

Columbus, Indiana 47201

(Address of principal executive offices and Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (812) 376-1909

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ITEM 1.01. ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT.

At a meeting held on April 17, 2006, the Compensation Committee (the "Committee") of the Board of Directors of Irwin Financial Corporation (the "Corporation") approved annual base salaries effective May 1, 2006 for certain of the Corporation's senior management personnel, including the executive officers shown below. Mr. Miller's base salary effective May 1, 2006 remains unchanged from his base salary effective May 1, 2005.

-	Base Salary	Base Salary
Name and Position	Effective May 1, 2006	Effective May 1, 2005
William I. Miller	\$650,000	\$650,000
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer		
Gregory F. Ehlinger	\$316,000	\$305,000
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer		
Thomas D. Washburn	\$345,000	\$325,000
Executive Vice President		
Joseph R. LaLeggia ¹	\$309,499	\$299,022
President, Irwin Commercial Finance Corporation		
Bradley J. Kime	\$295,000	\$275,000
President, Irwin Union Bank 1		

Mr. LaLeggia's base salary is paid and based in Canadian dollars. His base salary effective May 1, 2006 (\$354,500 CAD) and his base salary effective May 1, 2005 (\$342,500 CAD) have been converted to U.S. dollars in the table above at the rate of exchange in effect on April 17, 2006

of \$1 USD = \$1.1454 CAD.

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.

IRWIN FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Registrant)

Date: April 20, 2006 By: /s/ Gregory F. Ehlinger

GREGORY F. EHLINGER Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer