SCBT FINANCIAL CORP Form 8-K October 27, 2010

# 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): October 21, 2010

# SCBT FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

South Carolina (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-12669 (Commission File Number) **57-0799315** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

520 Gervais Street Columbia, South Carolina (Address of principal executive offices)

**29201** (Zip Code)

(800) 277-2175

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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

#### Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

Effective October 21, 2010, Mr. Kevin P. Walker has been elected as a member of the Board of Directors of SCBT Financial Corporation (SCBT). Mr. Walker will initially serve on the audit committee and governance committee of SCBT. Mr. Walker s 36 plus years of public accounting experience and participation within the Charlotte community is a welcome addition to the board s leadership team. A copy of the Corporation s press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

Item	9	.01	Financial	Statements	and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

Exhibit 99.1 Press release issued by the Corporation in connection with announcement

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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.

#### SCBT FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Registrant)

Date: October 27, 2010 /s/ Donald E. Pickett
Donald E. Pickett

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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