

SCBT FINANCIAL CORP
Form 8-K
November 02, 2011

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 27, 2011**

SCBT FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

520 Gervais Street

29201

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Columbia, South Carolina

(Zip Code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

(800) 277-2175

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Karen L. Dey, who has served since August of 2005 as the Company's Senior Vice President, Controller, and Principal Accounting Officer has assumed a new position as a senior manager in the corporate strategy area reporting to John Pollok, Chief Operating Officer, effective October 27, 2011. Donald E. Pickett, age 51, who has been with SCBT since January 2010 and has served as the Company's Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (CFO), will continue as CFO and has assumed the duties of Principal Accounting Officer effective October 27, 2011. SCBT believes that Mr. Pickett's knowledge of the Company and experience make him highly qualified for these roles.

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: November 2, 2011

/s/ Donald E. Pickett
Donald E. Pickett
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer