

SCBT FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 30, 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): **April 28, 2009**

## 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)

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(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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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On April 28, 2009, the Board of Directors of SCBT Financial Corporation ( SCBT ) amended and restated the 2002 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the Plan ), originally filed in a Registration Statement on Form S-8 on June 7, 2002, which in its original form would expire on June 30, 2009. The Plan has been amended and restated to (1) extend the Plan through June 30, 2012, (2) reduce the 15% employee discount on SCBT stock to a 5% discount, and (3) permit employee changes in payroll deduction elections to become effective the following month from when the administrator of the Plan receives delivery of notice to a change whereas changes previously were effective the following quarter. In a board resolution on April 28, 2009, SCBT s Human Resources Manager was appointed as Administrator of the Plan. A copy of the Plan is furnished as Exhibit 4.1 hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
3.2	Amended and Restated Bylaws of SCBT Financial Corporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on December 23, 2008)
4.1	Amended and Restated 2002 Employee Stock Purchase Plan

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: April 30, 2009

/s/ John C. Pollok  
John C. Pollok  
Senior Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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