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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): August 26, 2004

MB FINANCIAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

0-24566-01

36-4460265

(Commission File No.)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

801 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois 60607

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (773) 645-7866

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

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Mitchell Feiger, President and Chief Executive Officer

Jill E. York, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

August 27, 2004

NASDAQ: MBFI

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MB Financial Snapshot

As of June 30, 2004

| Offices | 43 |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Bank subsidiaries* | 3 |
| Assets | \$ 5.0 billion |
| Loans | \$ 3.2 billion |
| Deposits | \$ 3.8 billion |
| Trust assets under management | \$ 1.4 billion |

^{*} Includes First Security Federal Savings Bank which was merged into MB Financial Bank on July 22, 2004.

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| <u>2003</u> | | |
|---|--------------------|----------|
| Net income | \$ 53.4 million | +(15.1)% |
| Fully diluted EPS | \$ 1.96 | +(14.0)% |
| Cash return on tangible equity | 18.8% | |
| Return on equity | 14.8% | |
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| <u>YTD 2004</u> | | |
| Net income | \$ 30.1 million | +(17.9)% |
| Fully diluted EPS | \$ 1.08 | +(14.9)% |
| Cash return on tangible equity | 19.9% | |
| Return on equity | 15.3% | |
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| Market information | | |
| Stock price August 25, 2004 | \$ 37.65 | |
| Market capitalization | \$ 1.1 billion | |
| P/E (TTM) | 18.0 | |
| P/E forward (2004 based on IBES estimate) | 16.7 | |
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Chicago Area Branch Map

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| Key Strategies |
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| Dual growth sources |
| Core business segments are growing |
| Commercial Banking |
| Wealth Management |
| Retail Banking |
| Mergers and acquisitions supplement core business growth |
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Balanced revenue and profit streams from our business lines

Decreasing dependence on net interest related revenues

Expanding fee businesses

Remaining focused on current business segments

Commercial Banking Well developed Commercial Banking business including: Middle-market business financing Lease banking Treasury management Capital markets products (swaps, floors, caps) Real estate investor, construction, developer financing

Target market is companies with revenues ranging from \$5 to \$50 million

Loans are granular typical size is \$3 to \$6 million

Focus is on relationship banking

We are adding and grooming senior lenders focused on growing the business

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Commercial Banking - Loans Outstanding

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*Includes commercial loans collateralized by assignment of lease payments.

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| Wealth Management |
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| Rapidly expanding business and capabilities: |
| Private Banking |
| High touch/high service approach |
| Staff are deep generalists (loans, deposits, trust and asset management services, estate and financial planning) |
| Trust/Asset Management |
| High touch/high service approach |
| Open architecture asset management format |
| Objective advice |
| Superior returns |
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| Vision Investment Services |
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| High quality provider |
| Provides brokerage services through MB and other banks |
| Rapidly growing |
| Works closely with MB Retail Banking |
| Overall |
| Relationship focused |
| Team approach |
| Focused on what s best for the client |
| Significant growth potential Commercial side holds strong potential for referrals and new business |
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Wealth Management Revenue

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Retail Banking

Consumer and small business

Deposit and credit services

Sales/service culture

Focused on growing core transaction accounts

Free Checking

Top Rate NOW

Bank @ Work

Gateway to other services Brokerage platform, Trust/Asset Management, Private Banking

Efficient expertise in mortgage platform low cost; can scale quickly to react to volume changes

Upgrading branch locations to maximize growth and profitability

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Bank Holding Companies

Cook County Deposit Market Share

As of June 30, 2003

Pending Ownership as of August 25, 2004

| Rank | Institution | Туре | Branch Count | Total Deposits in Market (\$000) | Total Market Share (%) |
|------|--|--------|-----------------|---|---------------------------------|
| 1 | JPMorgan Chase & Co. (NY) (Bank One) | Bank | 144 | 36,949,238 | 23.73 |
| 2 | LaSalle Bank Corporation (IL) | Bank | 89 | 23,966,499 | 15.39 |
| 3 | Bank of Montreal (Harris) | Bank | 73 | 13,811,017 | 8.87 |
| 4 | Citigroup Inc. (NY) | Bank | 38 | 7,546,703 | 4.85 |
| 5 | Northern Trust Corp. (IL) | Bank | 10 | 7,220,877 | 4.64 |
| 6 | Royal Bank of Scotland Group (Charter One) | Bank | 81 | 5,015,087 | 3.22 |
| 7 | Bank of America Corp. (NC) | Bank | 8 | 3,608,341 | 2.32 |
| 8 | MAF Bancorp Inc. (IL) | Thrift | 31 | 3,325,626 | 2.14 |
| 9 | Fifth Third Bancorp (OH) | Bank | 30 | 3,322,016 | 2.13 |
| 10 | MB Financial Inc. (IL)* | Bank | 35 | 3,144,652 | 2.02 |
| 11 | Corus Bankshares Inc. (IL) | Bank | 14 | 2,252,641 | 1.45 |
| 12 | FBOP Corp. (IL) | Bank | 20 | 2,008,449 | 1.29 |
| 13 | Taylor Capital Group Inc. (IL) | Bank | 11 | 1,971,699 | 1.27 |
| 14 | TCF Financial Corp. (MN) | Bank | 111 | 1,897,549 | 1.22 |
| 15 | First Midwest Bancorp Inc. (IL) | Bank | 16 | 1,808,512 | 1.16 |
| 16 | Wintrust Financial Corp. (IL) | Bank | 16 | 1,762,793 | 1.13 |
| 17 | Metropolitan Bank Group Inc. (IL) | Bank | 54 | 1,709,253 | 1.10 |
| 18 | U.S. Bancorp (MN) | Bank | 22 | 1,304,944 | 0.84 |
| 19 | Parkway Bancorp Inc. (IL) | Bank | 14 | 1,293,476 | 0.83 |
| 20 | First Banks Inc. (MO) (CIB) | Bank | 16 | 1,241,834 | 0.80 |

^{*-}Includes First SecurityFed Financial

Source: SNL Financial Datasource

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Mergers and Acquisitions

Supplements our core growth

Allows us to strengthen our Company in key business areas

We have capitalized on good opportunities over the past ten years

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M & A Highlights

2001 to 2004

| | A | ssets |
|--|----|-------------|
| 1990 to 2000 (10 mergers and acquisitions) | \$ | 1.9 billion |
| Acquired FSL Holdings, Inc. | | |
| April 2001 | \$ | 222 million |
| MidCity Financial and MB Financial merge | | |
| November 2001 | | MOE |
| Acquired Lincolnwood Financial Corp. | | |
| April 2002 | \$ | 228 million |
| Acquired LaSalle Systems Leasing | | |
| August 2002 | \$ | 92 million |
| Acquired South Holland Bancorp | | |
| February 2003 | \$ | 560 million |
| Divested Abrams Centre Bancshares | | |
| May 2003 | \$ | 98 million |
| Acquired First SecurityFed Financial | | |
| May 2004 | \$ | 567 million |
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M & A Success Factors

Integration starts as soon as the deal is signed and is completed rapidly

We deliver promised results

Financial modeling is realistic

Cost savings targets are met

Very experienced M&A management team with proven M&A performance

Disciplined acquisition pricing

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Recent Acquisition Pricing

| Transaction | P/E | P/E Adj* | P/B | Prem/ Dep |
|-------------------|------|-------------|-----|--------------|
| FSL | 21.7 | 9.7 | 1.2 | 4.3% |
| Lincolnwood | 14.4 | 9.7 | 1.6 | 6.9% |
| LaSalle Leasing | 10.0 | 6.3 | 1.3 | N/A |
| South Holland | 18.1 | 10.3 | 1.2 | 4.4% |
| First SecurityFed | 16.8 | 9.8 | 1.7 | 18.8% |

^{*} P/E Adj is computed as (price excess equity) / (pre-acquisition core earnings + after-tax cost savings in year one after tax earnings on excess equity).

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| Transaction | IRR | 1 st Yr EPS | 1 st Yr Cost Saves |
|--------------------|-----|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| FSL | 27% | +3.5% | 42% |
| Lincolnwood | 27% | +4.5% | 50% |
| LaSalle Leasing | 22% | +3.4% | 0% |
| South Holland | 22% | +3.5% | 21% |
| First SecurityFed* | 21% | +3.5% | 15% |

^{*} For First SecurityFed, second year EPS accretion is projected to be 3.8% and second year cost saves are estimated to be 32%.

Fully Diluted Earnings Per Share

We are rapidly growing earnings

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*Including \$19.2 million after tax merger charge.

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^{**}All data has been adjusted to reflect 50% stock dividend.

Net Income

Company has consistently grown earnings

Both core business growth and M&A contribute

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Net Interest Income

Consistently growing as we expand our business

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Net Interest Margin

Margins have been stable through various interest rate environments

Prepayment fees and loan rate floors have protected margins

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Net Interest Income Sensitivity Varying Rate Scenarios

Parallel Shifts in Yield Curve One Year Horizon 6/30/04

We are asset sensitive

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Non-Performing Loans to Total Loans

Credit quality has been

Excellent, stable, predictable

Better than peers with large C&I portfolios

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Net Charge-offs to Average Loans

Charge-offs have been manageable

Portfolio is granular

Extensive due diligence is done prior to acquisitions

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Allowance to Loans

Appropriate reserves for potential loan losses

Statistical modeling techniques used to determine appropriate allowance

Default risk is appropriately priced into loans originated

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Other Income

Diversifying and growing revenue sources

Wealth Management, Deposit Services and Lease Banking are strong contributors to growth

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Other Income to Total Revenues

Revenue streams are becoming more balanced

Will continue to be a strategic area of focus

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Efficiency Ratio

We are carefully managing expenses

Investments are being made in revenue producing personnel

Extensive investing in new infrastructure

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*Excludes \$19.2 million after tax merger charge.

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| | Cash | Return | on | Tangible | Equity |
|--|------|--------|----|-----------------|---------------|
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*Excludes \$19.2 million after tax merger charge.

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MBFI Stock Price

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August 27, 2004

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, MB Financial, Inc. has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, on the 26th day of August, 2004.

MB FINANCIAL, INC.

By: /s/ Jill E. York

Jill E. York

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Principal Accounting Officer)

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