

C & F FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 17, 2012

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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) May 16, 2012

C&F FINANCIAL CORPORATION  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Virginia  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

000-23423  
(Commission File Number)

54-1680165  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

802 Main Street, West Point, Virginia  
(Address of principal executive  
offices)

23181  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (804) 843-2360

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

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4c under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240-13e-4c)
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Item 8.01 Other Events

On May 16, 2012, C&F Financial Corporation issued a news release announcing the board of directors' declaration of a cash dividend payable July 1, 2012. A copy of the company's news release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference into this Item 8.01.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1

C&F Financial Corporation news release dated May 16, 2012

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.

C&F FINANCIAL CORPORATION  
REGISTRANT

Date: May 17, 2012

By: /s/ Thomas F. Cherry  
Thomas F. Cherry  
Chief Financial Officer