

FIRST DEFIANCE FINANCIAL CORP

Form 8-K

January 19, 2016

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): January 18, 2016

FIRST DEFIANCE FINANCIAL CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

OHIO

0-26850

34-1803915

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File No.) (IRS Employer I.D. No.)

601 Clinton Street, Defiance, Ohio 43512

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (419) 782-5015

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))

Section 2 – Financial Information.

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 18, 2016, First Defiance Financial Corp. (“FDEF”) issued a press release regarding its earnings for the quarter ended December 31, 2015. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Section 7 – Regulation FD.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On January 18, 2016, the FDEF Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.22 per common share payable on February 26, 2016 to shareholders of record at the close of business on February 19, 2016. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release dated January 18, 2016

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 thereunto duly authorized.

FIRST DEFIANCE
FINANCIAL CORP.

By: /s/ Kevin T. Thompson
Kevin T. Thompson
Chief Financial Officer

Date: January 18, 2016