

FIRST DEFIANCE FINANCIAL CORP
Form 8-K
October 18, 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): October 17, 2016

FIRST DEFIANCE FINANCIAL CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

OHIO 0-26850 34-1803915
(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File No.) (IRS Employer I.D. No.)
incorporation)

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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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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 October 17, 2016, First Defiance Financial Corp. (“FDEF”) issued a press release regarding its earnings for the quarter ended September 30, 2016. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Section 7 – Regulation FD.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On October 17, 2016, the FDEF Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.22 per common share payable on November 18, 2016 to shareholders of record at the close of business on November 11, 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 Description
Number

99.1 Press Release dated October 17, 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: October 17, 2016