

FIRST DEFIANCE FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 21, 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): July 20, 2009

**FIRST DEFIANCE FINANCIAL CORP.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**OHIO**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**0-26850**  
(Commission File No.)

**34-1803915**  
(IRS Employer I.D. No.)

**601 Clinton Street, Defiance, Ohio 43512**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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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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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 July 20, 2009, First Defiance Financial Corp. ( FDEF ) issued a press release regarding its earnings for the quarter ended June 30, 2009. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**Section 7 Regulation FD.**

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 is the transcript from FDEF 's earnings call on July 21, 2009.

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/ Donald P. Hileman  
Donald P. Hileman  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: July 20, 2009