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February 26, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 24, 2003

First Defiance Financial Corp.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio	0-26850	34-1803915
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(State of Incorporation)	(Commission File No.)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

601 Clinton Street, Defiance, Ohio 43512
(Address of principal executive offices)

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

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Item 5. Other Events.

On February 24, 2003, First Federal Bank of the Midwest ("First Federal"), a wholly owned subsidiary of First Defiance Financial Corp., entered into a Purchase and Assumption Agreement (the "Agreement") with Rurban Financial Corp. and RFC Banking Company ("RFC") for the purchase of certain branches of RFC.

A copy of the Agreement and the press release announcing the purchase are attached as exhibits.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) and (b). Not applicable.

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(c) Exhibits.

See Index to Exhibits.

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/ John C. Wahl

John C. Wahl
Executive Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer

Date: February 26, 2003

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit Number -----	Description -----
2	Purchase and Assumption Agreement by and among Rurban Financial Corp., RFC Banking Company and First Federal Bank of the Midwest, dated February 22, 2003
99	Press Release of First Defiance Financial Corp., dated February 24, 2003

