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Form 8-K January 19, 2005

> UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 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 17, 2005

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 Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)			

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

Registrant'	s te	elephon	e n	umber,	includ	ding	area	code:	(419	782	-5015
(Former n	ame	or for	mer	addres	ss, if	char	nged	since	last	repor	t)

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ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On January 17, 2005 First Defiance Financial Corp. issued a press release announcing results for the 2004 fourth quarter and the annual period ended December 31, 2004. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Form 8-K and the attached Exhibit shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

- (a) Financial Statements of businesses acquired. Not Applicable
- (b) Pro forma financial information. Not Applicable
- (c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated January 17, 2005

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Current Report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

First Defiance Financial Corp.

By: /s/ John C. Wahl

John C. Wahl

Executive Vice President/ Chief Financial Officer

Date: January 19, 2005