

FIRST DEFIANCE FINANCIAL CORP

Form 8-K

October 02, 2017

**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): September 30, 2017

**FIRST DEFIANCE FINANCIAL CORP.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

OHIO

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-26850

(Commission File Number)

34-1803915

(IRS Employer Identification 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)

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:

--Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

--Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

--Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

--Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company --

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. --

## **Section 5 – Corporate Governance and Management**

### **Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On September 30, 2017, Stephen L. Boomer notified First Defiance Financial Corp. (the “Company”) that he intends to retire from the Company’s Board of Directors, as well as from the respective Boards of Directors of First Federal Bank of the Midwest, the Company’s wholly-owned bank subsidiary, and First Insurance Group of the Midwest, Inc., the Company’s wholly-owned insurance subsidiary, effective December 31, 2017.

Mr. Boomer’s decision to retire from the Company’s Board does not arise from any disagreement with the Company, including the Company’s management and Board of Directors, on any matter relating to the Company’s operations, policies or practices.

## **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 hereunto duly authorized.

FIRST DEFIANCE FINANCIAL CORP.

By: /s/ Donald P. Hileman  
Donald P. Hileman, President & CEO

Date: October 2, 2017