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Form 8-K
October 29, 2004

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 28, 2004

SCBT FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

South Carolina ----- (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	001-12669 ----- (Commission File Number)	57-079935 ----- (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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520 Gervais Street Columbia, South Carolina ----- (Address of principal executive offices)	29201-3046 ----- (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code (800) 277-2175

(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:

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

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

- (d) C. John Hipp, III, a corporate director and President and Chief Executive Officer of SCBT Financial Corporation announced his resignation from those positions, effective October 28, 2004.

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(c) (1) Robert R. Hill, Jr., age 38, has been appointed Interim Chief Executive Officer effective October 28, 2004. Mr. Hill, has served the Company as a corporate director and for the past five years as President and Chief Operating Officer of its lead bank, South Carolina Bank and Trust, N.A.

A news release issued by the Company addressing these matters is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are being furnished herewith:

99.1 The news release, dated October 28, 2004.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

October 29, 2004

SCBT Financial Corporation

By: /s/ Richard C. Mathis

Richard C. Mathis
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No

Description of Exhibit

99.1

Press release dated October 28, 2004