

C & F FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 19, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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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) May 18, 2005**

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**C&F FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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**Virginia**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**000-23423**  
(Commission File Number)

**54-1680165**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**Eighth and Main Streets, P.O. Box 391, West Point, Virginia**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**23181**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (804) 843-2360**

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On May 18, 2005, C&F Financial Corporation issued a news release announcing its declaration of a cash dividend payable July 1, 2005. A copy of the company's news release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference into this Item 8.01.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 C&F Financial Corporation news release dated May 18, 2005

**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.

C&F FINANCIAL CORPORATION  
REGISTRANT

Date: May 19, 2005

By: /s/ Thomas F. Cherry

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Thomas F. Cherry  
Chief Financial Officer