

AMERICAN COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC  
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Registration No. 333-156417

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM S-4**

**REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

**UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

**YADKIN VALLEY FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**North Carolina**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**6022**  
(Primary Standard Industrial  
Classification Code Number)

**20-4495993**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**209 North Bridge Street**

**Elkin, North Carolina 28621**

**(336) 526-6300**

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number,  
including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

**William A. Long**

**President and Chief Executive Officer**

**Yadkin Valley Financial Corporation**

**209 North Bridge Street**

**Elkin, North Carolina 28621**

**(336) 526-6300**

(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number,  
including area code of agent for service)

**Copies to:**

**Neil E. Grayson, Esq.**

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104 South Main Street

Greenville, South Carolina 29601

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**Approximate date of commencement of the proposed sale to the public: As soon as practicable after the effectiveness of this registration statement.**

If the securities being registered on this form are being offered in connection with the formation of a holding company and there is compliance with General Instruction G, check the following box.

If this form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.  333-156417

If this form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(d) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

**CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

<b>Title of each class of securities to be registered</b>	<b>Amount to be registered (1)</b>	<b>Proposed maximum offering price (2)</b>	<b>Proposed maximum aggregate offering price (3)</b>	<b>Amount of registration fee</b>
Common Stock	95,931	(2)	\$639,860	\$36.00
(1)	Represents the number of additional shares of common stock, \$1.00 par value, of the registrant, Yadkin Valley Financial Corporation, that may be issued in connection with the merger of American Community Bancshares Inc., a North Carolina corporation, with and into the registrant, as described in the registration statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-156417), which became effective on January 16, 2009. In connection with the filing of that registration statement, the issuance of 4,507,667 shares of common stock of the registrant was registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and a fee of \$1,078.16 was paid. The registrant now anticipates that up to 4,603,598 shares of its common stock may be issued in the merger.			
(2)	Not Applicable			
(3)	In accordance with Rules 457(c) and 457(f) under the Securities Act of 1933, the registration fee is based on the average of the high and low sales prices of the registrant's common stock reported on the Nasdaq Capital Market as of April 21, 2009 (\$6.67), and computed based on the number of additional shares of common stock of the registrant to be registered by this registration statement.			

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Pursuant to its Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-156417) declared effective on January 16, 2009, Yadkin Valley Financial Corporation registered the issuance of 4,507,667 shares of common stock, par value \$1.00 per share, and paid a fee of \$1,078.16. Yadkin Valley is filing this Registration Statement on Form S-4 pursuant to General Instruction K to Form S-4 and Rule 462(b) of the Securities Act of 1933, solely to register 95,931 additional shares of Yadkin Valley common stock for issuance in connection with the consummation of the merger of American Community Bancshares, Inc., with and into Yadkin Valley. The maximum number of shares of common stock that may be issued as a result of the merger is expected to be 4,603,598.

**INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE**

In accordance with General Instruction K of Form S-4, the contents of the prior registration statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-156417), including all amendments, supplements and exhibits thereto and any information incorporated by reference therein, are hereby incorporated by reference into this registration statement.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Elkin, North Carolina, on May 1, 2009.

**YADKIN VALLEY FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

By: /s/ William A. Long  
William A. Long  
*President and Chief Executive Officer*

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below hereby constitutes and appoints jointly and severally, William A. Long and Edwin E. Laws, and each of them acting individually, their respective attorney-in-fact, each with the power of substitution, for him in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments to this Registration Statement (including post-effective amendments), and to file the same, with exhibits thereto and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, hereby ratifying and confirming all that each of such attorneys-in-fact, or their respective substitute or substitutes, may do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

<u>SIGNATURE</u>	<u>CAPACITY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Signature	Title	Date
/S/ J. T. ALEXANDER, JR. J. T. Alexander, Jr.	Director	May 1, 2009
/S/ RALPH L. BENTLEY Ralph L. Bentley	Director	May 1, 2009
/S/ NOLAN G. BROWN Nolan G. Brown	Director	May 1, 2009
/S/ FAYE B. COOPER Faye B. Cooper	Director	May 1, 2009
Harry M. Davis	Director	
/S/ THOMAS J. HALL Thomas J. Hall	Director	May 1, 2009
James A. Harrell, Jr.	Director	

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/S/ LARRY S. HELMS

Larry S. Helms

Director

May 1, 2009

/S/ RANDY P. HELTON

Randy P. Helton

Director

May 1, 2009

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<b>Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
/S/ DAN HILL, III Dan Hill, III	Director	May 1, 2009
/S/ EDWIN E. LAWS Edwin E. Laws	Chief Financial Officer	May 1, 2009
/S/ WILLIAM A. LONG William A. Long	President, Chief Executive Officer, and Director	May 1, 2009
Peter A. Pappas	Director	
/S/ JAMES L. POINDEXTER James L. Poindexter	Director	May 1, 2009
/S/ MORRIS SHAMBLEY Morris Shambley	Director	May 1, 2009
/S/ ALLISON J. SMITH Allison J. Smith	Director	May 1, 2009
James N. Smoak	Director	
/S/ HARRY C. SPELL Harry C. Spell	Director	May 1, 2009
/S/ C. KENNETH WILCOX C. Kenneth Wilcox	Director	May 1, 2009

**Exhibit Index**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>
2.1	Agreement and Plan of Merger by and between Yadkin Valley Financial Corporation and American Community Bancshares, Inc. dated as of September 9, 2008 (included as Appendix A to the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus).*
5.1	Opinion of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP regarding the legality of securities being registered (filed herewith).
8.1	Tax Opinion of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP.*
23.1	Consent of Dixon Hughes PLLC (filed herewith).
23.2	Consent of Dixon Hughes PLLC (filed herewith).
23.3	Consent of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP (included with Exhibit 5.1 hereto).
23.4	Consent of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP (included with Exhibit 8.1 hereto).
23.5	Consent of The McColl Group, LLC.*
23.6	Consent of Gaeta & Eveson, P.A.*
24.	Power of Attorney (contained on the signature page hereof).

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\* Incorporated by reference to the Registration Statement on Form S-4 of First Yadkin Valley Financial Corporation filed December 23, 2008.