# UNITED STATES <br> 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): 12/12/2005
UMB FINANCIAL CORP
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)
Commission File Number: 0-4887

MO
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

43-0903811
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

1010 Grand Blvd, Kansas City, MO 64106
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)
(816) 860-7889
(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)
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Information to be included in the report

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

On December 12, 2005, Cynthia J. Brinkley, a director of UMB Financial Corporation, announced that she was resigning her position on the board effective January 1, 2006.

## Signature(s)

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.

UMB FINANCIAL CORP

