

C & F FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 31, 2006

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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) July 31, 2006

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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)

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

**54-1680165**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

**802 Main Street, West Point, Virginia**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**23181**  
(Zip Code)

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

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

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On July 31, 2006, C&F Financial Corporation issued a news release stating that there will be a delay in the announcement of the Company's second quarter earnings.

The Company recently uncovered evidence suggesting that two former employees of C&F Mortgage Corporation, the mortgage subsidiary of C&F Bank, acting together, embezzled funds from C&F Mortgage Corporation in the amount of approximately \$2.2 million. Upon making a preliminary determination of the possible impropriety, management notified the Company's audit committee. Under the supervision of the audit committee, management and the Company's general counsel, external and internal auditors and outside counsel are undertaking a full and complete investigation of the matter. The Company has notified its insurance company and the appropriate authorities of the potential loss. Based upon a review of its insurance coverage by management and outside counsel and discussions with representatives of the insurance company, the Company believes there is sufficient coverage under its insurance policy to recoup potential losses less a \$75,000 deductible. Accordingly, the Company currently believes there will be no changes to net income reported in its historical financial statements and will record a charge to income for the deductible in its second quarter financial statements.

The Company expects to release its second quarter financial results within approximately two weeks.

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

(d) Exhibits

99.1 C&F Financial Corporation news release dated July 31, 2006

**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: July 31, 2006

By: /s/ Thomas F. Cherry  
Thomas F. Cherry  
Chief Financial Officer