

SCBT FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 23, 2012

**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): **March 21, 2012**

**SCBT FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>001-12669</b>	<b>57-0799315</b>
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
<b>520 Gervais Street</b>		<b>29201</b>
<b>Columbia, South Carolina</b>		(Zip Code)

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(Address of principal executive offices)

**(800) 277-2175**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

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

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

SCBT Financial Corporation ( SCBT ) announced today the departure of Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer ( CFO ) Donald ( Donnie ) E. Pickett effective March 21, 2012. Mr. Pickett served as the Company s CFO since January 4, 2010 and his departure was for personal reasons and not as a result of any dispute or disagreement with SCBT or its subsidiary, SCBT, N.A. Mr. Pickett may be entitled to certain benefits pursuant to the terms of his employment and non-competition agreement which was previously filed as an exhibit to a Form 8-K filed on January 22, 2010. John C. Pollok, the Company s Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, will assume the CFO responsibilities. Mr. Pollok, age 46, previously served as CFO until the hiring of Mr. Pickett in January of 2010.

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.

SCBT FINANCIAL CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

Date: March 23, 2012

/s/ John C. Pollok  
John C. Pollok  
Senior Executive Vice President,  
Chief Financial Officer, and  
Chief Operating Officer