

HERITAGE FINANCIAL CORP /WA/  
Form 8-K  
October 27, 2009

**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 and Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report**

**(Date of earliest event reported):**

**October 27, 2009**

**HERITAGE FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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**WASHINGTON**  
(State or other jurisdiction

**0-29480**  
(Commission File Number)

**91-1857900**  
IRS Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.

**201 Fifth Avenue S.W.**

**Olympia WA**  
(Address of principal

**98501**  
(Zip Code)

executive officers)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (360) 943-1500**

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- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION**

On October 27, 2009 Heritage Financial Corporation ( Heritage ) issued a press release announcing its operating results for the third quarter of 2009. A copy of the release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, which is incorporated by reference.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d) Exhibits:

The following exhibit is being filed herewith and this list shall constitute the exhibit index:

99.1 News Release issued by Heritage, dated October 27, 2009

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: October 27, 2009

HERITAGE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

By: */s/* BRIAN L. VANCE  
**Brian L. Vance**

**President and Chief Executive Officer**