

Colony Financial, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
November 10, 2010

**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): November 10, 2010

**COLONY FINANCIAL, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Maryland**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-34456**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**27-0419483**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**2450 Broadway, 6th Floor**

**Santa Monica, CA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**90404**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (310) 282-8820**

**Not Applicable**

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  
- .. 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 November 10, 2010, Colony Financial, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing its financial position as of September 30, 2010, and financial results for the third quarter of 2010. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report and is incorporated herein by reference.

In accordance with General Instructions B.2 and B.6 of Form 8-K, the information included in this Current Report on Form 8-K (including Exhibit 99.1 hereto), shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act ), as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing made by the Company under the Exchange Act or Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits.* The following exhibits are being furnished herewith to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

99.1 Press Release dated November 10, 2010

**SIGNATURES**

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

Date: November 10, 2010

**COLONY FINANCIAL, INC.**

By:

/s/ DARREN J. TANGEN  
**Darren J. Tangen**  
**Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer**