Colony Financial, Inc. Form 8-K/A June 26, 2013

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K/A

Amendment No. 1 to

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 6, 2013

COLONY FINANCIAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction

001-34456 (Commission 27-0419483 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

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2450 Broadway, 6th Floor

Santa Monica, CA (Address of principal executive offices) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (310) 282-8820 90404 (Zip 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))

This Amendment No. 1 to Current Report on Form 8-K amends the Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 6, 2013 (Original 8-K) by Colony Financial, Inc. (the Company) to provide additional financial information in connection with the Company's aggregate cash investments of \$293 million in CAH Operating Partnership, L.P. (CAH OP) for an associate general partner interest and related partnership units. On May 31, 2013, the Company funded an additional \$107 million to CAH OP, for an aggregate \$400 million cash investment in CAH OP. The proforma financial information provided in Exhibit 99.2 to this Form 8-K/A gives effect to the aggregate \$400 million funded to CAH OP, including the May 31, 2013 funding.

The Company had previously invested \$150 million in ColFin American Investors, LLC (CAI), the predecessor entity which had acquired single-family residential assets prior to the formation of CAH OP. From July 31, 2012 to October 6, 2012, the Company exchanged its interest in CAI for operating partnership units in CAH OP. The Company currently has invested \$550 million in CAH OP, taking into account the \$150 million previously invested in CAI.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired.

The financial statements of CAH OP, which are required to be filed in connection with the Company s aggregate cash investments of \$293 million in CAH OP as of May 6, 2013 and \$400 million in CAH OP as of May 31, 2013 pursuant to Rule 3-05 of Regulation S-X, are incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 99.1.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

The pro forma financial information required to be filed in connection with the Company s aggregate cash investments of \$293 million in CAH OP as of May 6, 2013 and \$400 million in CAH OP as of May 31, 2013 are incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 99.2.

(d) Exhibits.

The Exhibit Index attached hereto is incorporated by reference under this item.

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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: June 26, 2013

COLONY FINANCIAL, INC.

/s/ Darren J. Tangen Darren J. Tangen Chief Operating Officer, Chief Financial Officer

and Treasurer

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By:

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit Number | Description |
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| 23.1 | Consent of Ernst & Young LLP |
| 99.1 | Financial statements of CAH Operating Partnership, L.P. |
| 99.2 | Unaudited pro forma consolidated financial statements of Colony Financial, Inc. |

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