

UMB FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 30, 2007

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**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): 05/22/2007**

**UMB FINANCIAL CORP**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Commission File Number: 0-4887**

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

**43-0903811**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1010 Grand Blvd, Kansas City, MO 64106**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(816) 860-7000**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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:

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Information to be included in the report

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

On May 22, 2007, UMB Financial Corporation (the "Company") announced that Bryan J. Walker will join the Company as Corporate Controller on June 18, 2007.

Mr. Walker most recently served as Audit Senior Manager with KPMG, LLP in Kansas City Missouri. Prior to that, he served as an Audit Manager with Deloitte & Touche, LLP from 2002 to 2004 and with McGladrey & Pullen from 1995 to 2002.

Mr. Walker will receive an annual salary of \$140,000 and a \$10,000 signing bonus. He will also be eligible to earn a target of 15% of his base salary under the Company's Short-Term Incentive Compensation Program.

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**Signature(s)**

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.

UMB FINANCIAL CORP

Date: May 29, 2007

By: /s/ Michael D. Hagedorn

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Michael D. Hagedorn  
Chief Financial Officer