

WSFS FINANCIAL CORP
Form 8-K
January 21, 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 Exchange Act of 1934

January 13, 2009
Date of Report

(Date of earliest event reported)

WSFS Financial Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

0-16668

(SEC Commission

File Number)

22-2866913

(IRS Employer

Identification Number)

500 Delaware Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware

(Address of principal executive offices)

19801

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(302) 792-6000**

Not Applicable

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

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INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN REPORT

Section 8 Other Events

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On January 13, 2009 WSFS Financial Corporation (the Registrant) issued a press release announcing that it had received preliminary approval to participate in the United States Department of the Treasury's Capital Purchase Program. Under this voluntary program, the Registrant applied for and was approved by the U.S. Treasury for the maximum \$78.9 million in capital; however, it expects to issue approximately \$53.0 million in shares of WSFS Financial Corporation senior preferred stock. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99 hereto and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits:

99 Press Release Dated January 13, 2009

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.

WSFS FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Date: January 21, 2009

By: /s/ Stephen A. Fowle
Stephen A. Fowle

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer