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October 27, 2004

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) October 21, 2004

SCBT FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (800) 277-2175

(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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- [] 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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

(d) On October 21, 2004, Susie H. VanHuss was appointed director of SCBT Financial Corporation and its lead banking subsidiary, South Carolina Bank and Trust, N.A. She is expected to be named to the Audit and Trust Committees. The press release issued in this regard on October

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27, 2004 is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1

Statements included in this Current Report on Form 8-K that are not historical in nature are intended to be, and are hereby identified as, forward looking statements for purposes of the safe harbor provided by Section 21E of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

SIGNATURE

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

October 27, 2004

SCBT Financial Corporation

By: /s/ Richard C. Mathis
----Richard C. Mathis
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No Description of Exhibit

99.1 Press release dated October 27, 2004