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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**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): April 3, 2006

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**IRWIN FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>INDIANA</b>	<b>0-6835</b>	<b>35-1286807</b>
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**500 Washington Street**

**Columbus, Indiana 47201**

(Address of principal executive offices and Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(812) 376-1909**

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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 (17CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.**

On April 3, 2006, Rebecca Towne joined Irwin Financial Corporation as the new Chief Risk Officer. Rebecca's experience includes serving as Chief Risk Officer at Waterfield Group in Indianapolis and Oak Street Mortgage in Carmel, IN. Prior to Oak Street Mortgage, she held senior risk management positions at Provident Bank in Cincinnati, Ohio and First Union Corporation, Charlotte, North Carolina. She also worked in Risk Management at GE Capital Corporation. This filing under 8.01 is made for purposes of Regulation FD.

**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.

**IRWIN FINANCIAL CORPORATION**  
(Registrant)

Date: April 7, 2006

By: /s/ Gregory F. Ehlinger

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GREGORY F. EHLINGER  
*Senior Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer*