

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 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) February 21, 2003

Unizan Financial Corp.		
(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)		
Ohio	0-13270	34-1442295
(State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

220 Market Avenue South, Canton, Ohio 44702  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant’s telephone number, including area code (330) 438-1118

(Former Name or Former Address, if changed since last report)

Item 5. Other Events

On February 21, 2003, Unizan Financial Corp. issued a release announcing the first quarter 2003 dividend.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

c) Exhibits

99      Text of Unizan Financial Corp. release dated February 21, 2003

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.

Date:	February 21, 2003	UNIZAN FINANCIAL CORP.
		<u>By: /s/ James J. Pennetti</u>
		<u>Its: EVP &amp; Chief Financial Officer</u>