

**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): **February 9, 2006**

First Financial Holdings, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	0-17122	57-0866076
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
34 Broad Street, Charleston, South Carolina		29401
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number (including area code): **(843) 529-5933**

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)
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- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 7 – Regulation FD

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On February 9 and 10, 2006, A. Thomas Hood, CEO of First Financial Holdings, Inc. had the opportunity to meet with several current and potential institutional investors. For more information regarding this matter, see the presentation attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit (99.1). Presentation of February 9-10, 2006.

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.

FIRST FINANCIAL HOLDINGS, INC.

DATE: February 9, 2006

By: /s/ Susan Baham

Susan Baham
Executive Vice President, Finance
and Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit 99.1