

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION**

Washington, D. C. 20549

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**Form 8-K**

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**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, 2009**

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**First Financial Holdings, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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**Delaware**

State or other jurisdiction of incorporation

**0-17122**

Commission File Number

**57-0866076**

I.R.S. Employer I.D. number

**34 Broad Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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

Not applicable

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

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- ☐ 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-4c under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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## **Section 7 -- Regulation FD**

### **Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

In the press release dated April 3, 2009, First Financial Holdings, Inc. announced a conference call on Friday, April 24, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. EDT to discuss its second quarter fiscal 2009 financial results.

## **Section 9 -- Financial Statements and Exhibits**

### **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(a) Not applicable.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit (99.1). Press release dated April 3, 2009.

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## **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

/s/ R. Wayne Hall

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R. Wayne Hall  
Executive Vice President, Finance  
and Chief Financial Officer

Date: April 3, 2009

## EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	First Financial Holdings, Inc. announces conference call on Friday, April 24, 2009 to discuss its second quarter fiscal 2009 financial results.

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## **FIRST FINANCIAL HOLDINGS, INC. ANNOUNCES SECOND QUARTER EARNINGS CONFERENCE CALL**

Charleston, South Carolina (April 3, 2009) -- First Financial Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ GSM: FFCH) announced today that the company will host a conference call for institutional investors and bank analysts on Friday, April 24, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time to discuss its financial results. The conference call will coincide with the news release announcing fiscal second quarter earnings which will be distributed prior to the market open on Friday, April 24, 2009.

A live webcast of the presentation will be available at [www.firstfinancialholdings.com](http://www.firstfinancialholdings.com). Additionally, the webcast will be recorded and available until July 31, 2009.

First Financial is the thrift holding company of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Charleston. The Association offers banking and trust services through 58 offices located in the Charleston Metropolitan area, Horry, Georgetown, Florence and Beaufort counties in South Carolina and Brunswick County in coastal North Carolina. The Company also provides insurance and brokerage services through First Southeast Insurance Services, The Kimbrell Insurance Group and First Southeast Investor Services.