

**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): **January 20, 2009**

**FINANCIAL FEDERAL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Nevada**  
(State of incorporation)

**001-14237**  
(Commission File Number)

**88-0244792**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**733 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10017**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(212) 599-8000**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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:

☐ 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))

## **Item 8.01 Other Events**

Financial Federal Corporation issued a press release on January 20, 2009 announcing the Executive Committee of its Board of Directors authorized a \$35.3 million increase in its common stock and convertible debt repurchase program. This increased the amount available under the program to \$55.0 million. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

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

(d) Exhibits:

The following exhibits are filed herewith:

99.1 Press release dated January 20, 2009

## **EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description of Exhibit</u></b>
99.1	Press release dated January 20, 2009

## **SIGNATURE**

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.

FINANCIAL FEDERAL CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Steven F. Groth  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer (Principal  
Financial Officer)

January 20, 2009  
(Date)