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**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): November 3, 2008

**CASCADE FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Washington**

(State of other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**000-25286**

(Commission File Number)

**91-1661954**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**2828 Colby Avenue, Everett, WA 98201**

(Address of principal executive offices, including Zip Code)

**(425) 339-5500**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 Section 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**

On November 3, 2008, Cascade Financial Corporation announced it has received preliminary approval from the U.S. Treasury Department to participate in its Capital Purchase Program under the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008. The approval is subject to certain conditions and the execution of definitive agreements.

The information in this Form 8-K and the attached Exhibit shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibit

99.1 Press Release dated November 3, 2008.

**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 thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: November 3, 2008

**CASCADE FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Carol K. Nelson  
Carol K. Nelson  
President and CEO

