C & F FINANCIAL CORP Form 8-K May 18, 2006

### **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) May 17, 2006

# **C&F FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Virginia (State or other jurisdiction of

000-23423 (Commission File Number) 54-1680165 (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

**Identification No.)** 

802 Main Street, P.O. Box 391,West Point, Virginia
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code (804) 843-2360

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

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#### Item 8.01 Other Events

On May 17, 2006, C&F Financial Corporation issued a news release announcing the board of directors declaration of a cash dividend payable July 1, 2006. A copy of the company s news release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference into this Item 8.01.

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (c) Exhibits
  - 99.1 C&F Financial Corporation news release dated May 17, 2006

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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.

C&F FINANCIAL CORPORATION REGISTRANT

Date: May 18, 2006

By: /s/ Thomas F. Cherry
Thomas F. Cherry

Chief Financial Officer

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