

IRWIN FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 23, 2008

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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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): July 23, 2008

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IRWIN FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

INDIANA

0-6835

35-1286807

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
No.)

500 Washington Street

Columbus, Indiana 47201

(Address of principal executive offices and Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(812) 376-1909**

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)

- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.**

On July 23, 2008, Irwin Financial Corporation issued a press release announcing the sale of assets of its Canadian small-ticket leasing company attached as Exhibit 99.1. This filing under 8.01 is made for purposes of Regulation FD.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

**d.) Exhibits**

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|--------------------|---|
| 99.1               | Press Release of Irwin Financial Corporation dated July 23, 2008. |

**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.

IRWIN FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Registrant)

Date: July 23, 2008

By: /s/ Jody A. Littrell

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JODY A. LITRELL  
*First Vice President and Controller*

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