

TEAM FINANCIAL INC /KS  
Form SC 13D/A  
June 09, 2008

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13D**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**(Amendment No. 4)\***

**Team Financial, Inc.**

(Name of Issuer)

**Common Stock, no par value**

(Title of Class of Securities)

**87815X109**

(CUSIP Number)

**John A. Granda, Esq.**

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**Kansas City, Missouri 64106**

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person

Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

June 6, 2008

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

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(1) Names of Reporting Persons.

Bicknell Family Holding Company, LLC

(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)  X

(b)  O

(3) SEC Use Only

(4) Source of Funds (See Instructions)

OO

(5) Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)  O

(6) Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With	(7)	Sole Voting Power	0
	(8)	Shared Voting Power	406,007 (1)
	(9)	Sole Dispositive Power	0
	(10)	Shared Dispositive Power	427,025 (1)

(11) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
427,025 (1)

(12) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)  O

(13) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 11.9% (2)

(14) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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Delaware

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With	(7) (8) (9) (10)	Sole Voting Power Shared Voting Power Sole Dispositive Power Shared Dispositive Power	0 406,007 (1) 0 427,025 (1)
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Bicknell Family Management Company Trust

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(a)  X  
(b)  O

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Mariner Wealth Advisors, LLC

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(b)  O

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Kansas

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(1) Names of Reporting Persons.

Martin C. Bicknell

(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)  X

(b)  O

(3) SEC Use Only

(4) Source of Funds (See Instructions)

PF

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United States.

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person	(7)	Sole Voting Power	0
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Cherona Bicknell

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(1) Names of Reporting Persons.

Bruce Kusmin

(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)  X

(b)  O

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This Amendment No. 4 (this Amendment ) relates to the Schedule 13D, as amended, filed by Bicknell Family Holding Company, LLC, Bicknell Family Management Company, LLC, Bicknell Family Management Company Trust, Mariner Wealth Advisors, LLC, Martin C. Bicknell, Cherona Bicknell and Bruce Kusmin, (the Reporting Persons ), with the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to the common stock, no par value ( Common Stock ) of Team Financial, Inc., a Kansas corporation (the Issuer ). The Schedule 13D was originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 21, 2006, Amendment No. 1 to the Schedule 13D was filed on November 13, 2006, Amendment No. 2 to the Schedule 13D was filed on August 31, 2007 and Amendment No. 3 to the Schedule 13D was filed on November 15, 2007 (the Schedule 13D, as previously amended, is hereafter referred to as the Schedule 13D ). Terms defined in the Schedule 13D are used herein with the same meaning.

### **Item 4. Purpose of Transaction**

Item 4 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended by addition of the following:

On June 2, 2008, Keith B. Edquist, a stockholder of the Issuer, filed a Schedule 14A with the Securities and Exchange Commission announcing the solicitation of proxies to elect his three director nominees himself, Jeffrey L. Renner, and Lloyd A. Byerhof (the Edquist Nominees ) in opposition to the Issuer's nominees. On June 6, 2008, Bicknell Family Holding Company, LLC delivered a letter to the Board of Directors of the Issuer expressing concern over the deterioration of the Issuer's financial condition and performance, the loss of stockholder value, the determination by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency that the banks owned by the Issuer are in troubled condition, numerous instances of poor corporate governance, excessive executive compensation, and other matters described in that letter. The letter states there is clearly a need for a change in the composition of the Board of Directors in order to produce greater independence, more active and effective oversight, fresh thinking, financial discipline and better leadership. The letter also calls upon the Board of Directors to make changes in management to improve the financial performance of the Issuer and the accountability of management. In light of the concerns expressed in the letter and by Mr. Edquist, notification is given in the letter to the Issuer that the Reporting Persons plan to vote their shares to elect the Edquist Nominees at the upcoming meeting of stockholders. A copy of the letter to the Issuer's Board of Directors is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference.

### **Item 7. Material to be filed as Exhibits.**

Item 7 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended by addition of the following:

99.1 Letter to the Board of Directors of Team Financial, Inc. dated June 6, 2006.

**SIGNATURES**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of their knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

**BICKNELL FAMILY HOLDING COMPANY, LLC**

By: /s/ Martin C. Bicknell  
Martin C. Bicknell, Manager

Dated: June 6, 2008

**BICKNELL FAMILY MANAGEMENT COMPANY, LLC**

By: /s/ Martin C. Bicknell  
Martin C. Bicknell, Manager

Dated: June 6, 2008

**BICKNELL FAMILY MANAGEMENT COMPANY TRUST**

By: /s/ Martin C. Bicknell  
Martin C. Bicknell, Co-Trustee

Dated: June 6, 2008

**MARINER WEALTH ADVISORS, LLC**

By: /s/ Martin C. Bicknell  
Martin C. Bicknell, Manager

Dated: June 6, 2008

/s/ Martin C. Bicknell  
Martin C. Bicknell

Dated: June 6, 2008

\* /s/ Cherona Bicknell  
Cherona Bicknell

Dated: June 6, 2008

\* /s/ Bruce Kusmin

Bruce Kusmin

Dated: June 6, 2008

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\*By: /s/ Martin C. Bicknell  
Martin C. Bicknell

Attorney-in-Fact (pursuant to powers of attorney filed as  
Exhibit 99.1 to the original Schedule 13D and to Amendment  
No. 1 to Schedule 13D)

Dated: June 6, 2008