PREMIER FINANCIAL BANCORP INC Form 8-K August 01, 2008

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) August 1, 2008

PREMIER FINANCIAL BANCORP, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Kentucky (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation organization)

2883 Fifth Avenue Huntington, West Virginia (Address of principal executive offices) 61-1206757 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

> 25702 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number (304) 525-1600

Not Applicable Former name or former address, if changes since last report)

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INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On August 1, 2008, Premier issued a press release regarding its financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2008. The full text of that press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibit 99.1 - Press Release dated August 1, 2008.

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.

PREMIER FINANCIAL BANCORP, INC. (Registrant)

/s/ Brien M. Chase Date: August 1, 2008 and Chief Financial Officer

Brien M. Chase, Senior Vice President

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number 99.1 Description Press Release dated August 1, 2008 captioned "Premier Financial Bancorp, Inc. Reports Second Quarter 2008 Earnings."