

HERITAGE FINANCIAL CORP /WA/  
Form 8-K  
September 14, 2009

**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 and Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report**

**(Date of earliest event reported):**

**September 14, 2009**

**HERITAGE FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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**WASHINGTON**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-29480**  
(Commission File Number)

**91-1857900**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**201 Fifth Avenue S.W.**

**Olympia WA**  
(Address of principal executive officers)

**98501**  
(Zip Code)  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(360) 943-1500**

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)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. 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 September 14, 2009, Heritage Financial Corporation (the Company) announced that it expects to offer and sell approximately \$35 million of common stock in an underwritten public offering. The offer and sale would be made pursuant to the Company's shelf registration statement on Form S-3, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 18, 2008. Keefe, Bruyette & Woods, Inc. is serving as lead book-running manager of the offering, and D.A. Davidson & Co. is a co-manager. The Company intends to grant the underwriters a 30-day option to purchase up to an additional 15% of the shares sold to cover over-allotments, if any.

A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report, and is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d) Exhibits:

The following exhibit is being filed herewith and this list shall constitute the exhibit index:

99.1 News Release issued by Heritage Financial Corporation, dated September 14, 2009

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: September 14, 2009

HERITAGE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Brian L. Vance  
Brian L. Vance

President and Chief Executive Officer