

RURBAN FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 26, 2010

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): January 26, 2010 (January 20, 2010)

RURBAN FINANCIAL CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation or  
organization)

0-13507  
(Commission File  
Number)

34-1395608  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

401 Clinton Street, Defiance, Ohio 43512

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(419) 783-8950

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

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

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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On January 20, 2010, the Board of Directors of Rurban Financial Corp. (the "Company"), upon the recommendation of the Governance and Nominating Committee, elected Gaylyn J. Finn as a director of the Company to join the class of directors whose terms will expire at the annual meeting of shareholders in 2011. Mr. Finn will serve on the Audit Committee and the Loan Review Committee of the Company's Board of Directors and will also serve as a member of the Board of Directors of The State Bank and Trust Company.

Mr. Finn served as Associate Vice President for Finance/Treasurer of Bowling Green State University from 1986 until his retirement in September of 2008. He has been a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) since 1974.

The Company's Board of Directors has determined that Mr. Finn and his immediate family members do not have and have not had any relationships or transactions (and no such relationships or transactions are presently expected) with the Company or any of the Company's subsidiaries, either directly or indirectly, that (a) would be inconsistent with a determination that Mr. Finn satisfies the independence standards specified in the applicable rules of The NASDAQ Stock Market and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), including Rule 10A-3 under the Securities Act of 1934, as amended, or (b) would require disclosure under Item 404(a) of SEC Regulation S-K.

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SIGNATURE

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.

RURBAN FINANCIAL CORP.

Dated: January 26, 2010

By: /s/ Duane L.  
Sinn  
Duane L. Sinn  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer