
**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**

October 15, 2006

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

TIB FINANCIAL CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0000-21329

(Commission file number)

65-0655973

(IRS employer identification number)

599 9th Street North, Suite 101
Naples, Florida

(Address of principal executive offices)

34102-5624

(Zip Code)

(239) 263-3344

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

On October 15, 2006 the Company's subsidiary, TIB Bank, promoted Michael D. Carrigan and Alma R. Shuckhart to market Chief Executive Officers of the Florida Keys/South Miami Dade markets and the Southwest Florida market, respectively. In these new positions, the two will have full accountability for the growth, profitability and performance quality of their individual markets.

Mrs. Shuckhart, 57, has served as Executive Vice President and Chief Credit Officer for the bank since 2002. Prior to that, Mrs. Shuckhart served as the bank's Senior Lender and chaired the bank's executive credit committee. She joined TIB in 1993 from the Evanston Bank (IL), where she served as commercial banking officer. Mrs. Shuckhart began her banking career in 1987 with Barnett Bank after receiving a BS degree from Upper Iowa University.

Mr. Carrigan, 55, has served as Executive Vice President of TIB Bank and President, Monroe/Miami-Dade Counties since joining the bank in February, 2004. From 2000 until joining the bank, he was an Equity Partner and consultant with Bennington Partners, Inc., a bank consulting firm specializing in commercial loan review and loan portfolio management. From 1993 to 2000, he was President, Chief Executive Officer and Director with New Milford Bank & Trust Company of Connecticut, a \$400 million publicly traded bank, which was acquired by Summit Bank (now Bank of America) in the first quarter of 2000. From 1987 to 1993, Mr. Carrigan was Executive Vice President and Senior Lending Officer at UST Bank/Connecticut, a subsidiary of US Trust.

ITEM 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On October 17, 2006, the Company issued a press release announcing the appointment of Michael D. Carrigan and Alma R. Shuckhart as market Chief Executive Officers of the Florida Keys/South Miami Dade markets and the Southwest Florida market, respectively. A copy of the press release is attached to this filing as Exhibit 99.1. All information in the press release, appearing in Exhibit 99.1, is furnished but not filed pursuant to Regulation FD.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated October 17, 2006.

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.

TIB FINANCIAL CORP.

By: /s/ Edward V. Lett

Edward V. Lett

President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: October 17, 2006



IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**TIB Financial Realigns to Position Autonomous Leaders in its Major Markets;
Centralized Internal Infrastructure to Provide System-Wide Support**

Naples, Florida (10/17/2006) --- TIB Financial Corp. (Nadsaq: TIBB) today said its principal subsidiary TIB Bank has promoted Michael Carrigan and Alma Shuckhart to market Chief Executive Officers of the Florida Keys/South Miami Dade markets and the Southwest Florida market, respectively. In these new positions, the two will have full accountability for the growth, profitability and performance quality of their individual markets.

“TIB Bank has reached a size and level of complexity where it makes good business sense to use a new leadership structure in our two distinctly different markets -- Southwest Florida, and the core markets of the Florida Keys and South Miami Dade,” said Edward Lett, Chief Executive Officer and President of the parent holding company, TIB Financial Corp. “Each market chief executive officer will report directly to me and be responsible for all line employees and officers within the respective market, including all branches and commercial loan functions. These represent essentially all of our customer contact people and facilities throughout the two main geographic markets.”

To achieve optimal internal responsiveness and efficiency, TIB will maintain a centralized Services and Business Line Support infrastructure with a system-wide mission. Several Executive Vice Presidents reporting to Lett will be managing the components of the support infrastructure. They include: Andy Wallace - Chief Operations Officer, Ed Crann - Chief Administrative Officer, Steve Gilhooly - Chief Financial Officer, David Johnson - Treasurer, Bob Magnuson - Residential Mortgage Executive, and Mill Younkens - President and Southwest Florida Relationship Executive.

“We believe the new management structure will put in place the focus and energy to maximize each market’s unique potential,” said Mr. Lett. “Further, as TIB expands into new markets, the organizational groundwork and infrastructure components will have been well established to permit scalability in step with our growth.”

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About TIB Financial

Headquartered in Naples, Florida, TIB Financial Corp. is a growth-oriented financial services holding company with approximately \$1.23 billion in total assets and 16 banking offices throughout the Florida Keys, Homestead, Naples, Bonita Springs and Fort Myers. The company's stock is traded on The NASDAQ Stock Market under the symbol TIBB.

Copies of recent news releases, SEC filings, price quotes, stock charts and other valuable information may be found on TIB's investor relations site at www.tibfinancialcorp.com. For more information, contact Edward V. Lett, Chief Executive Officer and President, at (239)263-3344, or Stephen J. Gilhooly, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, at (239) 659-5876.

Except for historical information contained herein, this news release contains comments or information that constitutes "forward-looking" statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, which invoke significant risks and uncertainties. Certain factors, including those outside the company's control, may cause actual results to differ materially from those discussed in the forward-looking statements.