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Item 8.01 Other Events.


A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

TCF FINANCIAL CORPORATION

/s/ William A. Cooper
William A. Cooper, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)

/s/ Thomas F. Jasper
Thomas F. Jasper, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)

/s/ David M. Stautz
David M. Stautz, Senior Vice President, Controller and Assistant Treasurer (Principal Accounting Officer)

Dated: September 28, 2009

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“We are very excited about this acquisition,” said Craig Dahl, Chairman of Winthrop Resources Corporation and Executive Vice President of TCF Financial Corporation. “Winthrop is a national leader in providing technology leasing solutions and this acquisition will accelerate its growth and enhance its ability to deliver shareholder value.”

TCF is a Wayzata, Minnesota-based national financial holding company with $17.5 billion in total assets. TCF has 444 banking offices in Minnesota, Illinois, Michigan, Colorado, Wisconsin, Indiana, Arizona and South Dakota, providing retail and commercial banking services. TCF also conducts commercial leasing and equipment finance business in all 50 states and commercial inventory finance business in the U.S. and Canada. For more information about TCF, please visit www.tcfbank.com.

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