HERITAGE FINANCIAL CORP /WA/ Form 8-K July 29, 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):

July 29, 2009

# HERITAGE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

 $(Exact\ name\ of\ registrant\ as\ specified\ in\ its\ charter)$ 

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WASHINGTON (State or other jurisdiction

0-29480 (Commission File Number) 91-1857900 (IRS Employer

of incorporation) Identification No.)

201 Fifth Avenue S.W.

Olympia WA 98501 (Address of principal executive officers) (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 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On July 29, 2009 Heritage Financial Corporation ( Heritage ) issued a press release announcing its operating results for the second quarter of 2009. A copy of the release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, which is incorporated by reference.

#### 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, dated July 29, 2009

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#### **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: July 29, 2009

HERITAGE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ BRIAN L. VANCE
Brian L. Vance
President and Chief Executive Officer