

JUNIATA VALLEY FINANCIAL CORP

Form 8-K

March 24, 2017

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): **March 21, 2017**

Juniata Valley Financial Corp.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania

(State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-13232

(Commission File Number)

232235254

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

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Bridge and Main Streets, Mifflintown, Pennsylvania 17059
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (717) 436 - 8211

Not Applicable

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

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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.

At the regular meeting of the Corporation's Board of Directors on March 21, 2017, the Board appointed Michael A. Buffington to serve as director of both Juniata Valley Financial Corp. (the "Company") and of its subsidiary, The Juniata Valley Bank.

Mr. Buffington was appointed to the Class A group of directors and will serve until the 2018 Annual Meeting. Mr. Buffington is not expected to be appointed to any committees in 2017.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release reporting appointment of new director.

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.

Juniata Valley Financial Corp.

Date: March 24, 2017 By: /s/ JoAnn McMinn
Name: JoAnn McMinn
Title: EVP, Chief Financial Officer

