

UMB FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 21, 2009

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**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): 04/21/2009**

**UMB FINANCIAL CORP**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Commission File Number: 0-4887**

**MO**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**43-0903811**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1010 Grand Blvd, Kansas City, MO 64106**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(816) 860-7000**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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:

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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 8.01. Other Events**

On April 21, 2009, UMB Financial Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that the Board of Directors had declared a cash dividend of \$0.175 per share, payable on July 1, 2009 to shareholders of record as June 11, 2009.

In the press release the Company also reported that the Board of Directors has authorized the purchase of up to two million shares of the Company's common stock during the next twelve months. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release announcing declaration of dividend and stock repurchase program.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

UMB FINANCIAL CORP

Date: April 21, 2009

By: /s/ Michael D. Hagedorn

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Michael D. Hagedorn  
Chief Financial Officer

**Exhibit Index**

<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
EX-99.1	1st qtr 09 dividend release