

COBIZ FINANCIAL INC  
Form 8-K  
August 05, 2015  
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): August 4, 2015

CoBiz Financial Inc.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission file number 001-15955

Colorado

84-0826324

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

821 17th Street  
Denver, Colorado

80202

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(303) 312 - 3400

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On August 4, 2015, Jonathan C. Lorenz announced his intention to retire from his position as Chairman of CoBiz Bank effective December 20, 2015. CoBiz Financial Inc. issued a press release regarding this action, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (a) Not applicable
- (b) Not applicable
- (c) Not applicable
- (d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release issued on August 5, 2015

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SIGNATURE

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.

Date: August 5, 2015

CoBiz Financial Inc.  
(Registrant)

/s/ Lyne Andrich  
Lyne Andrich  
EVP & CFO