

COBIZ FINANCIAL INC
Form 8-K
December 16, 2008

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): **December 15, 2008**

CoBiz Financial Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission file number 001-15955

Colorado
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

84-0826324
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

821 17th Street
Denver, Colorado
(Address of principal executive offices)

80202
(Zip Code)

(303) 293-2265

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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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 December 15, 2008, the Company issued a press release announcing that it has received preliminary approval from the U.S. Department of the Treasury to participate in its voluntary Capital Purchase Program. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this report shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

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

99.1 Press Release issued December 15, 2008.

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.

CoBiz Financial Inc.

(Registrant)

/s/

Lyne B. Andrich
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Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
Date: December 15, 2008

