

United Financial Bancorp, Inc.  
Form 425  
February 04, 2014

**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) February 4, 2014**

**Rockville Financial, Inc.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Connecticut**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**

**of incorporation)**

**001-35028**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**

**27-3577029**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification No.)**

**25 Park Street, Rockville, CT**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**06066**  
**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (860) 291-3600**

**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 8.01 Other Events.

On February 4, 2014, Rockville Financial, Inc. (the Company ), announced the hiring of Sam Patel as Senior Vice President and Chief Technology Officer of the Company s subsidiary, Rockville Bank (the Bank ).

The Company issued a press release regarding the matters described above. The complete text of this press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) Not applicable.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Not applicable.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated February 4, 2014.

**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.

Dated: February 4, 2014

ROCKVILLE FINANCIAL, INC.  
Registrant

By: /s/ Eric R. Newell  
Eric R. Newell  
Executive Vice President/ Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated February 4, 2014.