

Oconee Federal Financial Corp.
Form 8-K
January 20, 2012

**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): **January 19, 2012**

OCONEE FEDERAL FINANCIAL CORP.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Federal
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-35033
(Commission
File Number)

32-0330122
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

201 East North Second Street, Seneca, South Carolina 29678

(Address of principal executive offices)

(864) 882-2765

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Not Applicable

(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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Other Events.

On January 19, 2012, the Board of Directors of Oconee Federal Financial Corp. (the Company) authorized a stock repurchase program pursuant to which the Company intends to purchase up to 125,000 of its issued and outstanding shares of common stock, which represents approximately 6.0% of the Company s issued and outstanding shares (excluding shares that Oconee Federal, MHC currently holds). The repurchase program will commence after the filing of the Company s next quarterly report on Form 10-Q, which is expected to occur on or about February 14, 2012. The timing of the purchases will depend on certain factors, including but not limited to, market conditions and prices, available funds and alternative uses of capital. The stock repurchase program may be carried out through open-market purchases, block trades, negotiated private transactions and pursuant to a trading plan that will be adopted in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Any repurchased shares will be held by the Company as treasury shares.

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Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (a) Financial Statements of businesses acquired. Not Applicable.
- (b) Pro forma financial information. Not Applicable.
- (c) Shell company transactions. None.
- (d) Exhibits. None.

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.

OCONEE FEDERAL FINANCIAL CORP.

Date: January 20, 2012

By: /s/ Curtis T. Evatt
Curtis T. Evatt
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
(Duly Authorized Representative)