

UMB FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 16, 2008

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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): 07/16/2008**

**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 July 16, 2008, UMB Financial Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that a definitive agreement had been signed whereby UMB Bank, Colorado, n.a., a subsidiary of the Company based in Denver, Colorado, would acquire The Citadel Bank in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

99.1 Press release announcing purchase by UMB Bank Colorado, n.a. of the The Citadel Bank

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**Signature(s)**

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: July 16, 2008

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	Press release announcing Citadel merger