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OLYMPIC CASCADE FINANCIAL CORP Form 8-K October 13, 2004

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: October 12, 2004 (Date of Earliest Event Reported)

OLYMPIC CASCADE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 001-12629 (Commission File Number)

36-4128138 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

875 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 1560, Chicago, IL 60611

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (312) 751-8833

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On October 12, 2004, Olympic Cascade Financial Corporation issued a press release announcing that it had entered into a letter of intent with First Montauk Financial Corp. for a merger or other combination of the companies. First Montauk Financial Corp. is the parent company of First Montauk Securities Corp., a registered securities broker/dealer headquartered in Red Bank, New Jersey. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press Release dated October 12, 2004

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 thereunto duly authorized.

OLYMPIC CASCADE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Mark Goldwasser

Mark Goldwasser

President and Chief Executive Officer

Dated: October 13, 2004

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