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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): March 8, 2013

TRI-COUNTY FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland 0-18279 52-1652138
(State or other jurisdiction of File Number) Identification No.)

3035 Leonardtown Road, Waldorf, Maryland 20601 (Address of principal executive offices)

(301) 645-5601 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On March 8 2013, Tri-County Financial Corporation (the "Company"), the holding company for Community Bank of Tri-County, announced that its Board of Directors declared a \$0.10 quarterly cash dividend. The Company has moved to a quarterly dividend in place of its previous annual dividend. A copy of the Company's press release dated March 8, 2013 is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired: Not applicable

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information: Not applicable

(c) Shell Company Information: Not applicable

(d) Exhibits

Number Description

99.1 Press Release Dated March 8, 2013

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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: March 11, 2013 By:/s/ William J. Pasenelli William J. Pasenelli

President and Chief Financial Officer