

Section 1: 8-K (8-K)

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 24, 2020

UNIVEST FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

0-7617
(Commission
File Number)

23-1886144
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

14 North Main Street, Souderton, Pennsylvania 18964
(Address of principal executive office)(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (215) 721-2400

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2 (b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2 (b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4 (c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4 (c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

<u>Title of class</u>	<u>Trading Symbol</u>	<u>Name of exchange on which registered</u>
Common Stock, \$5 par value	UVSP	The NASDAQ Stock Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01 **Other Events.**

On February 24, 2020, Univest Financial Corporation issued a press release reporting the declaration of its first quarter dividend of \$0.20 per share. A copy of this press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 **Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(a) Not applicable

(b) Not applicable

(c) Not applicable

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description of Document</u>
99.1	Press release issued by Univest Financial Corporation on February 24, 2020
104	The cover page from the Corporation's Form 8-K, formatted in Inline XBRL

SIGNATURE

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.

Univest Financial Corporation

By: /s/ Brian J. Richardson

Name: Brian J. Richardson

Title: Executive Vice President,
Chief Financial Officer

Date: February 24, 2020

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Section 2: EX-99.1 (EX-99.1)

Exhibit 99.1

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

UNIVEST FINANCIAL CORPORATION DECLARES FIRST QUARTER DIVIDEND

SOUDERTON, Pa., February 24, 2020 - Univest Financial Corporation ("Univest") ([NASDAQ: UVSP](#)), parent company of Univest Bank and Trust Co. and its insurance, investments and equipment financing subsidiaries, today declared a \$0.20 per share quarterly cash dividend for the first quarter of 2020. The dividend will be paid on April 1, 2020 to shareholders of record as of March 10, 2020.

About Univest Financial Corporation

Univest Financial Corporation (UVSP), including its wholly-owned subsidiary Univest Bank and Trust Co., Member FDIC, has approximately \$5.4 billion in assets and \$3.8 billion in assets under management and supervision through its Wealth Management lines of business at December 31, 2019. Headquartered in Souderton, Pa. and founded in 1876, the Corporation and its subsidiaries provide a full range of financial solutions for individuals, businesses, municipalities and nonprofit organizations primarily in the Mid-Atlantic Region. Univest delivers these services through a network of more than 50 offices in southeastern Pennsylvania extending to the Lehigh Valley and Lancaster, as well as in New Jersey and Maryland and online at www.univest.net.

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This press release of Univest and the reports Univest files with the Securities and Exchange Commission often contain "forward-looking statements" relating to present or future trends or factors affecting the financial services industry and, specifically, the financial operations, markets and products of Univest. These forward-looking statements involve certain risks and uncertainties. There are a number of important factors that could cause Univest's future results to differ materially from historical performance or projected performance. These factors include, but are not limited to: (1) competitive pressures among financial institutions; (2) changes in the interest rate environment; (3) changes in prepayment speeds, loan sale volumes, charge-offs and loan loss provisions; (4) general economic conditions; (5) legislative or regulatory changes that may adversely affect the businesses in which Univest is engaged; (6) technological issues that may adversely affect Univest's financial operations or customers; (7) changes in the securities markets or (8) risk factors mentioned in the reports and registration statements Univest files with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Univest undertakes no obligation to revise these forward-looking statements or to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this press release.

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