

**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 16, 2020**

**South Plains Financial, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Texas**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**001-38895**  
(Commission File Number)

**75-2453320**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**5219 City Bank Parkway  
Lubbock, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**79407**  
(Zip Code)

**(806) 792-7101**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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:

- 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:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share	SPFI	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

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 January 16, 2020, South Plains Financial, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing the declaration of a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.03 per share on its outstanding common stock. The dividend will be paid on February 10, 2020 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on January 27, 2020. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

[99.1](#) Press release, dated January 16, 2020, announcing South Plains Financial, Inc. quarterly cash dividend.

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**SIGNATURES**

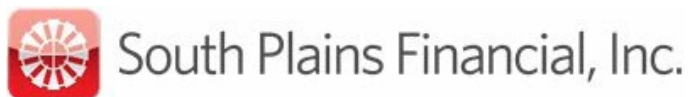
Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**SOUTH PLAINS FINANCIAL, INC.**

Dated: January 16, 2020

By: /s/ Curtis C. Griffith  
Curtis C. Griffith  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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**South Plains Financial, Inc. Declares Regular Quarterly Cash Dividend**

LUBBOCK, Texas, January 16, 2020 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) – South Plains Financial, Inc. (NASDAQ:SPFI) (“South Plains” or the “Company”), the parent company of City Bank, today announced that its Board of Directors has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of \$0.03 per share of common stock, payable on February 10, 2020, to shareholders of record as of the close of business on January 27, 2020. The amount and timing of any future dividend payments to the Company’s shareholders will be subject to the discretion of the Company’s Board of Directors.

**About South Plains Financial, Inc.**

South Plains is the bank holding company for City Bank, a Texas state-chartered bank headquartered in Lubbock, Texas. City Bank is one of the largest independent banks in West Texas and has additional banking operations in the Dallas, El Paso, Greater Houston, the Permian Basin, and College Station Texas markets and the Ruidoso and Eastern New Mexico markets. South Plains provides a wide range of commercial and consumer financial services to small and medium-sized businesses and individuals in its market areas. Its principal business activities include commercial and retail banking, along with insurance, investment, trust and mortgage services. Please visit <https://www.spfi.bank> for more information.

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