

WESCO FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 02, 2010

**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): September 1, 2010  
WESCO FINANCIAL CORPORATION  
(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

**DELAWARE**

**1-4720**

**95-2109453**

(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission File  
Number)

(I.R.S. Employer)  
Identification No.)

**301 East Colorado Boulevard, Suite 300, Pasadena, California 91101-1901**

(Address of Principal Executives Offices)

(Zip Code)

**626/585-6700**

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 September 1, 2010, Wesco Financial Corporation issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has received a formal written proposal from Berkshire Hathaway Inc. to acquire the remaining 19.9% of the shares of Wesco's common stock that it does not presently own, and that the Board of Directors has formed a special committee to evaluate the proposal. A copy of Wesco's press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

99.1 Press Release issued by Wesco Financial Corporation on September 1, 2010

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.

WESCO FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Date: September 2, 2010

By: /s/ Jeffrey L. Jacobson  
Jeffrey L. Jacobson  
Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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