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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): February 14, 2005

MACKINAC FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(previous filings under the name NORTH COUNTRY FINANCIAL CORPORATION) (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

MICHIGAN 0-20167 38-2062816

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

130 SOUTH CEDAR STREET, MANISTIQUE, MICHIGAN 49854

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (800) 200-7032

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):

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- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

On February 14, 2005, Mackinac Financial Corporation issued a press release announcing that federal and state banking regulators terminated all provisions

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of the cease and desist order that had been issued to its banking subsidiary, North Country Bank and Trust, on March 26, 2003, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits

The following exhibits are furnished herewith:

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99 Press Release dated February 14, 2005

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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.

MACKINAC FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Date: February 14, 2005

By: /s/ Paul D. Tobias

Paul D. Tobias

Chairman of the Board and Chief

Executive Officer

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99 Press Release dated February 14, 2005