

MACKINAC FINANCIAL CORP /MI/  
Form 425  
July 21, 2014

**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): **July 21, 2014**

**MACKINAC FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

(previous filings under the name NORTH COUNTRY FINANCIAL CORPORATION)

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Michigan**  
(State or other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**0-20167**  
(Commission File Number)

**38-2062816**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**130 South Cedar Street, Manistique, MI**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**49854**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(888) 343-8147**

**Not Applicable**

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(Former name or former address if changed since last report.)

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- 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 July 21, 2014, mBank, a wholly owned banking subsidiary of Mackinac Financial Corporation (the *Company*), issued a press release relating to the Company's pending acquisition of Peninsula Financial Corporation. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed as part of this report:

No.	Description
99.1	Press Release of mBank, dated July 21, 2014

**SIGNATURE**

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

**Mackinac Financial Corporation**  
(Registrant)

**July 21, 2014**  
(Date)

**/s/ Ernie R. Krueger**  
Ernie R. Krueger  
*Executive Vice President/Chief Financial Officer*

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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