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FIRST PLACE FINANCIAL CORP

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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 3, 1999

FIRST PLACE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Mexico

0-25956

85-0317365

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

(Commission
file number)

(I.R.S Employer
Identification No.)

100 East Broadway, Farmington, New Mexico

87401

Address of principal executive offices

Zip Code

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (505) 324-9500

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

News release dated September 3, 1999, announcing quarterly dividend of \$.37 per share payable November 1, 1999 to shareholders of record as of October 20, 1999.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) EXHIBITS

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 thereunto duly authorized.

FIRST PLACE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Registrant)

Date: September 9, 1999

/s/ James D. Rose

President and Chief Operating Officer

[LOGO]

NEWS RELEASE

DATE: September 3, 1999
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FIRST PLACE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO -- Richard I. Ledbetter, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of First Place Financial Corporation, announced today that the board of directors has declared a quarterly dividend of \$.37 per share, payable November 1, 1999 to shareholders of record as of October 20, 1999.

On August 4, 1999, First Place announced that it had signed a Definitive Agreement to be acquired by Wells Fargo and Company.

First Place, which is the largest bank holding company headquartered in New Mexico, owns First National Bank of Farmington, NM, Burns National Bank of Durango, CO, Western Bank, Gallup, NM, and Capital Bank, Albuquerque, NM. At June 30, 1999, First Place had total assets of \$875 million and total stockholders' equity of \$76.6 million. First Place stock is quoted on the NASDAQ Bulletin Board under the symbol "FPLF".