

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM SC 13G

Schedule filed to report acquisition of beneficial ownership of 5% or more of a class of equity securities by passive investors and certain institutions

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SUBJECT COMPANY

Madison County Financial, Inc.

CIK: [1547635](#) | IRS No.: **000000000** | State of Incorporation: **MD** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
Type: **SC 13G** | Act: **34** | File No.: [005-87142](#) | Film No.: **13524375**
SIC: **6035** Savings institution, federally chartered

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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment __)*

Madison County Financial, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share
(Title of Class of Securities)

556777 100
(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2012
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
 Rule 13d-1(c)
 Rule 13d-1(d)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

Page 1 of 5 Pages

1 Names of Reporting Persons

Madison County Bank
Employee Stock Ownership Plan Trust

2 Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)

(b)

3 SEC Use Only

4 Citizenship or Place of Organization

Nebraska

5 Sole Voting Power

245,227

6 Shared Voting Power

10,217

Number of Shares
Beneficially Owned by
Each Reporting Person
With:

7 Sole Dispositive Power

255,444

8 Shared Dispositive Power

0

9 Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

255,444

10 Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

11 Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row 9

8% of 3,193,054 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of December 31, 2012.

12 Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

EP

Item 1

- (a) **Name of Issuer**
Madison County Financial, Inc.
- (b) **Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices**

111 West Third Street
Madison, Nebraska 68748

Item 2

- (a) **Name of Person Filing**

Madison County Bank
Employee Stock Ownership Plan Trust
Trustee: Christopher J. Sukup
- (b) **Address of Principal Business Office**

Madison County Bank
111 West Third Street
Madison, Nebraska 68748
- (c) **Citizenship or Place of Organization**

See Page 2, Item 4.
- (d) **Title of Class of Securities**

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share
- (e) **CUSIP Number**

See Page 1.

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b, or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- (f) An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).

Item 4. Ownership

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: See Page 2, Item 9.
- (b) Percent of class: See Page 2, Item 11.
- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: See Page 2, Item 5.
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: See Page 2, Item 6.
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: See Page 2, Item 7.
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: See Page 2, Item 8.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

Not applicable

Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

Not applicable

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person

Not applicable

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

The reporting person is an employee benefit plan subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not applicable

Item 10. Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect, other than activities solely in connection with a nomination under §240.14a-11.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

**MADISON COUNTY BANK
EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP
PLAN TRUST**

Date: January 10, 2013

By: Christopher J. Sukup, as Trustee

/s/ Christopher J. Sukup
Christopher J. Sukup, Vice President