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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 23, 2017

TFS FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

United States of America 001-33390 52-2054948 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

7007 Broadway Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44105
(Address of principle executive offices) (Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code (216) 441-6000
Not applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- oPre-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 February 23, 2017, the Board of Directors of TFS Financial Corporation (the "Company") declared a cash dividend of \$0.125 per share of common stock. The dividend is payable on March 20, 2017 to shareholders of record as of March 6, 2017. A press release announcing the details of the dividend declaration is attached as exhibit 99.1.

Third Federal Savings and Loan Association of Cleveland, MHC (the "MHC"), the mutual holding company of the Company and owner of 227,119,132 shares, or 80% of the Company's common stock outstanding, has waived its right to receive the dividend on its shares.

On July 26, 2016, the MHC received the approval of its members (depositors and certain loan customers of the Association) with respect to the waiver of dividends, and subsequently received the non-objection of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, to waive receipt of dividends on the Company's common stock the MHC owns up to \$0.50 per share during the four quarters ending June 30, 2017. The MHC previously waived the receipt of a \$0.125 dividend paid by the Company on September 19, 2016 and December 12, 2016.

The information contained herein and in the accompanying exhibit shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing of the Company, whether made before or after the date hereof. The information in this report, including the exhibit hereto, shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section or Sections 11 and 12(a) (2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Exhibit No.

99.1 Press Release dated February 23, 2017.

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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.

> TFS FINANCIAL **CORPORATION** (Registrant)

/s/ Paul J. Date: February 23, 2017 By:

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Paul J. Huml Chief Financial Officer