

JUNIATA VALLEY FINANCIAL CORP
Form 8-K
December 29, 2016

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): **December 23, 2016**

Juniata Valley Financial Corp.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania

(State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-13232

(Commission File Number)

23-2235254

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

Bridge and Main Streets, Mifflintown, Pennsylvania

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(Address of principal executive offices) **17059**
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (717) 436 - 8211

Not Applicable

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

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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 December 23, 2016, the Board of Directors authorized the repurchase of an additional 200,000 shares of its common stock through its Share Repurchase Program (“Program”). The newly authorized shares are an addition to the 26,649 shares remaining to be purchased under previously approved repurchases within the Program. Repurchases will be funded from Juniata Valley’s working capital or via dividends upstreamed from The Juniata Valley Bank, its wholly owned subsidiary. The Program will remain authorized until all approved shares are repurchased, unless terminated by the Board of Directors.

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.

**Juniata Valley
Financial Corp.**

Date: December 29, 2016 By: /s/ JoAnn McMinn
Name: JoAnn
McMinn
Title: EVP, Chief
Financial Officer

