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Registration No. _____

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM S-8
REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

Roma Financial Corporation

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

United States

51-0533946

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

2300 Route 33 Robbinsville, New Jersey 08691

(Address of principal executive offices)

Roma Bank
401(k) Savings Plan

(Full Title of the Plan)

Margaret T. Norton
Senior Vice President
2300 Route 33
Robbinsville, New Jersey 08691
(609) 223-8300

(Name, address and telephone number of agent for service)

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CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

| Title of Securities to be Registered(1) | Amount to be Registered(2) | Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Share(3) | Proposed Maximum Offering Price (4) |
|---|----------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |

Common Stock

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|-------------------------------|--------|---------|-------------|
| \$0.10 par value per share | 73,342 | \$14.93 | \$1,094,996 |
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- (1) In addition, pursuant to Rule 416(c) under the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement also covers an indeterminate amount of interests to be offered or sold pursuant to the Roma Bank 401(k) Savings Plan (the "Plan"), as described herein.
- (2) Estimates the maximum number of shares expected to be issued under the Plan assuming that all employer and employee contributions to the Plan are used to purchase shares of Common Stock of Roma Financial Corporation (the "Company"), together with an indeterminate number of shares which may be necessary to adjust the number of additional shares of Common Stock reserved for issuance pursuant to the Plan and being registered herein, as the result of a stock split, stock dividend, reclassification, recapitalization, or similar adjustment(s) of the Common Stock of the Company.
- (3) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee and calculated pursuant to Rule 457(c) based upon the average of the high and low prices of the Common Stock of the Registrant as reported on the Nasdaq National Market on July 27, 2006.
- (4) Estimated based on (2) and (3) above.

THIS REGISTRATION STATEMENT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE AUTOMATICALLY UPON THE DATE OF FILING, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 8(A) OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933.

PART I

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(A) PROSPECTUS

ITEM 1. PLAN INFORMATION. *

ITEM 2. REGISTRANT INFORMATION AND EMPLOYEE PLAN ANNUAL INFORMATION. *

*This Registration Statement relates to the registration of 73,342 shares of Common Stock, \$0.10 par value per share, of Roma Financial Corporation (the "Company") reserved for issuance and delivery under the Roma Bank 401(k) Savings Plan (the "Plan"). Documents containing the information required by Part I of this Registration Statement will be sent or given to participants in the Plan as specified by Rule 428(b)(1). Such documents are not filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") either as part of this Registration Statement or as prospectuses or prospectus supplements pursuant to Rule 424, in reliance on Rule 428.

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

ITEM 3. INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE.

The Company became subject to the informational requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "1934 Act") on May 12, 2006 and,

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accordingly, files periodic reports and other information with the Commission. Reports, proxy statements and other information concerning the Company filed with the Commission may be inspected and copies may be obtained (at prescribed rates) at the Commission's Public Reference Section, Room 1024, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549.

The following documents filed by the Company are incorporated in this Registration Statement by reference:

1. The description of the Company's securities as contained in the Company's Registration Statement on Form 8-A, as filed with the Commission on May 12, 2006;
2. The Prospectus, filed with the SEC by the Registrant (File No. 333-132415) on May 23, 2006, which includes the consolidated statements of financial condition of Roma Financial Corporation and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, and the related consolidated statements of income, changes in stockholders equity and cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2005, together with related notes and report of Beard Miller Company LLP dated February 28, 2006.
3. Form 8-K filed on July 11, 2006.
4. Form 8-K filed on July 12, 2006.
5. The Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2006.

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All documents subsequently filed by the Company pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14, and 15(d) of the 1934 Act, prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment which indicates that all securities offered have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents.

ITEM 4. DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES.

Not Applicable.

ITEM 5. INTERESTS OF NAMED EXPERTS AND COUNSEL.

Not Applicable.

ITEM 6. INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS.

Section 545.121 of the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) regulations provides indemnification for directors and officers of Roma Bank. Although there are no indemnification provisions in the charter and bylaws of the Registrant, all the directors and officers of the Registrant hold the same position with Roma Bank and have indemnification under OTS Regulations as described below.

Generally, federal regulations define areas for indemnity coverage for federal savings associations as follows:

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(a) Any person against whom any action is brought or threatened because that person is or was a director or officer of the savings bank shall be indemnified by the savings bank for:

(i) Any amount for which that person becomes liable under a judgment in such action; and

(ii) Reasonable costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, actually paid or incurred by that person in defending or settling such action, or in enforcing his or her rights under this section if he or she attains a favorable judgment in such enforcement action.

(b) Indemnification shall be made to such person under paragraph (b) of this Section only if:

(i) Final judgment on the merits is in his or her favor; or

(ii) In case of:

- a. Settlement,
- b. Final judgment against him or her, or
- c. Final judgment in his or her favor, other than on the merits, if a majority of the disinterested directors of the savings bank determine that he or she was acting in good faith within the scope of his or her

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employment or authority as he or she could reasonably have perceived it under the circumstances and for a purpose he or she could reasonably have believed under the circumstances was in the best interest of the savings bank or its members. However, no indemnification shall be made unless the savings bank gives the Office at least 60 days notice of its intention to make such indemnification. Such notice shall state the facts on which the action arose, the terms of any settlement, and any disposition of the action by a court. Such notice, a copy thereof, and a certified copy of the resolution containing the required determination by the board of directors shall be sent to the Regional Director, who shall promptly acknowledge receipt thereof. The notice period shall run from the date of such receipt. No such indemnification shall be made if the OTS advises the savings bank in writing, within such notice period, of its objection thereto.

(c) As used in this paragraph:

- (i) "Action" means any judicial or administrative proceeding, or threatened proceeding, whether civil, criminal, or otherwise, including any appeal or other proceeding for review;
- (ii) "Court" includes, without limitation, any court to which or in which any appeal or any proceeding for review is brought;
- (iii) "Final Judgment" means a judgment, decree, or order which is not appealable or as to which the period for appeal has expired with no appeal taken;
- (iv) "Settlement" includes the entry of a judgment by consent or

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confession or a plea of guilty or of nolo contendere.

Each person who was or is made a party or is threatened to be made a party to or is otherwise involved in any action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (hereinafter a "proceeding"), by reason of the fact that he is or was a Director, officer or employee of the Company or is or was serving at the request of the Company as a Director, Officer or employee of another corporation or of a partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, including service with respect to an employee benefit plan (hereinafter an "indemnitee"), whether the basis of such proceeding is alleged action in an official capacity as a Director, officer or employee or in any other capacity while serving as a Director, officer or employee, shall be indemnified and held harmless by the Company to the fullest extent authorized by the Regulations of the OTS, as the same exists or may hereafter be amended against all expense, liability and loss (including attorneys' fees, judgments, fines, ERISA excise taxes or penalties and amounts paid in settlement) reasonably incurred or suffered by such indemnitee in connection therewith.

The right to indemnification conferred herein shall include the right to be paid by the Company the expenses incurred in defending any such proceeding in advance of its final disposition, to the fullest extent authorized by the Regulations of the OTS. The rights to indemnification and to the advancement of expenses conferred herein shall be contract rights and such rights shall continue as to an indemnitee who has ceased to be a Director, officer or employee and shall inure to the benefit of the indemnitee's heirs, executors and administrators.

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ITEM 7. EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION CLAIMED.

Not Applicable.

ITEM 8. EXHIBITS.

For a list of all exhibits filed or included as part of this Registration Statement, see "Index to Exhibits" at the end of this Registration Statement.

In lieu of an opinion of counsel concerning the Plan's compliance with the requirements of ERISA, the Company hereby undertakes that it has submitted the Plan and any amendment thereto to the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") in a timely manner and will make all changes required by the IRS in order to qualify the Plan.

ITEM 9. UNDERTAKINGS.

(a) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:

(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement;

(i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933;

(ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the

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aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement;

(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement.

provided however, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) do not apply if the registration statement is on Form S-3, Form S-8, and the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in periodic reports filed by the registrant pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that are incorporated by reference in the registration statement;

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

(b) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of the registrant's annual report pursuant to section 13(a) or

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section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) that is incorporated by reference in the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(c) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes to deliver or cause to be delivered with the prospectus, to each person to whom the prospectus is sent or given, the latest annual report, to security holders that is incorporated by reference in the prospectus and furnished pursuant to and meeting the requirements of Rule 14a-3 or Rule 14c-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and, where interim financial information required to be presented by Article 3 of Regulation S-X is not set forth in the prospectus, to deliver, or cause to be delivered to each person to whom the prospectus is sent or given, the latest quarterly report that is specifically incorporated by reference in the prospectus to provide such interim financial information.

(d) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the 1933 Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent,

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submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy expressed in the 1933 Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Robbinsville in the State of New Jersey, on the 26th day of July, 2006.

ROMA FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Dated: July 26, 2006

By: /s/Peter A. Inverso

Peter A. Inverso
President and Chief Executive Officer
(Duly Authorized Representative)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

We, the undersigned directors and officers of Roma Financial Corporation do hereby severally constitute and appoint Peter A. Inverso as our true and lawful attorney and agent, to do any and all things and acts in our Roma Financial Corporation names in the capacities indicated below and to execute any and all instruments for us and in our names in the capacities indicated below which said Peter A. Inverso may deem necessary or advisable to enable Roma Financial Corporation to comply with the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and any rules, regulations and requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission, in connection with the Registration Statement on Form S-8 relating to the registrant, including specifically, but not limited to, power and authority to sign, for any of us in our names in the capacities indicated below, the Registration Statement and any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments) thereto; and we hereby ratify and confirm all that said Peter A. Inverso shall do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities indicated as of the date indicated.

/s/Maurice T. Perilli

/s/Peter A. Inverso

Maurice T. Perilli
Chairman of the Board and
Executive Vice President

Peter A. Inverso
Director, President and Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)

Date: July 26, 2006

Date: July 26, 2006

/s/Simon H. Belli

/s/Louis A. Natale, Jr.

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Simon H. Belli
Director

Louis A. Natale, Jr.
Director

Date: July 26, 2006

Date: July 26, 2006

/s/Rudolph A. Palombi, Sr.

Rudolph A. Palombi, Sr.
Director

/s/Michele Siekerka

Michele Siekerka
Director

Date: July 26, 2006

Date: July 26, 2006

/s/Robert H. Rosen

Robert H. Rosen
Director

/s/Sharon L. Lamont

Sharon L. Lamont
Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial and Accounting)

Date: July 26, 2006

Date: July 26, 2006

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the plan administrator of the Roma Bank 401(k) Savings Plan has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Robbinsville, State of New Jersey on this 26th day of July, 2006.

Roma Bank
401(k) Savings Plan

By: /s/Margaret T. Norton

Margaret T. Norton
Its Senior Vice President
As Plan Administrator on behalf of
Roma Bank

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INDEX TO EXHIBITS

| Exhibit ----- | Description ----- |
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| 4.1 | Roma Bank 401(k) Savings Bank, with amendments |
| 4.2 | Summary Plan Description of the Plan |
| 4.3 | Trust Document for the Plan |
| 5.1 | Favorable determination letter dated March 18, 2004, confirming that the Plan is qualified under Section 401 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended |
| 23.1 | Consent of Beard Miller Company LLP |