

CHEMICAL FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
June 21, 2017

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): June 20, 2017

Chemical Financial Corporation  
(Exact Name of Registrant as  
Specified in its Charter)

Michigan 000-08185 38-2022454  
(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer  
of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

235 E. Main Street  
Midland, Michigan 48640  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (989) 839-5350

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;  
Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On June 20, 2017, David B. Ramaker notified Chemical Financial Corporation ("Corporation" or "Chemical") of his decision to retire from his positions as a Director, Chief Executive Officer and President of the Corporation, effective in the third quarter of 2017.

Item 8.01 Other Events

On June 21, 2017, Chemical issued a press release announcing the retirement of David B. Ramaker as Director, Chief Executive Officer and President of the Corporation, which press release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit	Exhibit name
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99.1	Press release, dated June 21, 2017.
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**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 hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: June 21, 2017 CHEMICAL FINANCIAL CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

/s/ Dennis L. Klaeser

Dennis L. Klaeser

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer