

Johnson Kenneth William
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Johnson Kenneth William		(Month/Day/Year)	CHEMICAL FINANCIAL CORP [(CHFC)]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/01/2006	
404 COUNTRY WALK CIRCLE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
MIDLAND,Â MIÂ 48642			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			Exec. VP & Dir. of Bank Oper.	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	1,689.197	I	By 401(k) plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option ⁽¹⁾	11/22/2000	11/18/2006	Common Stock	1,531.77	\$ 13.5363	D	Â
Stock Option ⁽²⁾	10/15/2004	10/15/2011	Common Stock	1,157.63	\$ 23.6303	D	Â
Stock Option ⁽²⁾	12/09/2005	12/09/2012	Common Stock	1,653.75	\$ 27.7823	D	Â
Stock Option ⁽²⁾	12/31/2005	12/12/2013	Common Stock	1,837.5	\$ 35.6667	D	Â
Stock Option ⁽²⁾	12/31/2005	12/13/2014	Common Stock	3,150	\$ 39.6857	D	Â
Stock Option ⁽²⁾	12/20/2005	12/20/2015	Common Stock	3,500	\$ 32.28	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Johnson Kenneth William 404 COUNTRY WALK CIRCLE MIDLAND, MI 48642	Â	Â	Â Exec. VP & Dir. of Bank Oper.	Â

Signatures

/s/ Kenneth W. Johnson
01/04/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Employee stock option awarded under Shoreline Financial Corporation Stock Option Plan. Plan complies with Rule 16b-3.
- (2) Employee stock option awarded under Chemical Financial Corporation 1997 Stock Option Plan. Plan complies with Rule 16b-3.

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