

CHEMICAL FINANCIAL CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GWIZDALA LORI A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CHEMICAL FINANCIAL CORP
[[CHFC]]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
333 E MAIN STREET

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/11/2008

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
Executive V.P., CFO

MIDLAND, MI 48640

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	08/11/2008		M		2,886 A \$ 27.3549	41,583	D
Common Stock	08/11/2008		F		2,722 D \$ 29.78	38,861	D
Common Stock	08/11/2008		M		1,215 A \$ 26.1722	40,076	D
Common Stock	08/11/2008		F		1,112 D \$ 29.78	38,964	D
Common Stock						565 ⁽¹⁾	I By husband in IRA

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 27.3549	08/11/2008		M	2,886	11/16/1999 11/16/2008	Common Stock	2,886
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 26.1722	08/11/2008		M	1,215	11/15/2000 11/15/2009	Common Stock	1,215

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GWIZDALA LORI A 333 E MAIN STREET MIDLAND, MI 48640			Executive V.P., CFO	

Signatures

/s/ Lori A.
Gwizdala

08/13/2008

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- The reporting person disclaims any beneficial ownership of all shares owned by her husband. The filing of this statement shall not be
- (1) construed as an admission that the reporting person is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or for any other purpose, the beneficial owner of the securities owned by her husband.
 - (2) Employee stock option awarded under Chemical Financial Corporation 1997 Stock Option Plan

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