

RAMAKER DAVID B  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
RAMAKER DAVID B

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)  
235 E. MAIN STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/22/2013

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman, President & CEO

MIDLAND, MI 48640  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/22/2013		C	10,735 A \$ 0	52,226	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2013		F	4,252 (1) D \$ 25.14	47,974	D	
Common Stock					896.952 (2)	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 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 25.14	02/22/2013		A	4,440	02/22/2014 02/23/2023	Common Stock 4,440
Stock Options	\$ 25.14	02/22/2013		A	4,440	02/22/2015 02/23/2023	Common Stock 4,440
Stock Options	\$ 25.14	02/22/2013		A	4,440	02/22/2016 02/23/2023	Common Stock 4,440
Stock Options	\$ 25.14	02/22/2013		A	4,440	02/22/2017 02/23/2023	Common Stock 4,440
Stock Options	\$ 25.14	02/22/2013		A	4,439	02/22/2018 02/23/2023	Common Stock 4,439
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	02/22/2013		A	13,069	(3) (3)	Common Stock 13,069
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	02/22/2013		A	2,178	(4) (4)	Common Stock 2,178

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RAMAKER DAVID B 235 E. MAIN STREET MIDLAND, MI 48640	X		Chairman, President & CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Lori A. Gwizdala, His Attorney-in-Fact 02/26/2013

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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) Shares withheld to satisfy applicable withholding taxes in connection with conversion of restricted stock units.
- (2) Between 10/1/2012 and 12/31/2012 the reporting person acquired 5.800 shares of Chemical Financial Corporation common stock under the Chemical Financial Corporation 401(k) Plan.

Award of restricted stock units pursuant to the Chemical Financial Corporation Stock Incentive Plan of 2012. Restricted stock units under this award are convertible into shares of common stock upon the completion of the year ending December 31, 2015, based on the attainment by the Company of certain financial performance criteria in the year ending December 31, 2015 and the reporting person's attainment of the restricted period. Restricted stock units under this award are reported assuming shares of common stock will be issuable on a 1-for-1 basis, but restricted stock units may be convertible on a basis ranging from 0.25-for-1 to 1.5-for-1 depending on the actual performance of the Company.

- (3)
- (4) Award of restricted stock units convertible into shares of common stock on a 1-for-1 basis at the end of a 5-year vesting period. Dividend equivalents will accrue under this award.

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