

CHEMICAL FINANCIAL CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 JOHNSON KENNETH WILLIAM

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)  
 07/22/2013

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Officer of Principal Bus. Unit

MIDLAND, MI 48640

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	07/22/2013		M	2,999 A \$ 21.1	5,818	D	
Common Stock	07/22/2013		F	2,364 D \$ 30.55	3,454	D	
Common Stock	07/22/2013		M	2,313 A \$ 19.97	5,767	D	
Common Stock	07/22/2013		F	1,764 D \$ 30.55	4,003	D	
Common Stock					5,713.272 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By 401(k) plan

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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 Options	\$ 21.1	07/22/2013		M	2,999	(2) 04/29/2019	Common Stock	2,999
Stock Options	\$ 19.97	07/22/2013		M	2,313	(3) 04/20/2021	Common Stock	2,313

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JOHNSON KENNETH WILLIAM  
235 E MAIN STREET  
MIDLAND, MI 48640

Officer of Principal Bus. Unit

## Signatures

/s/ Kenneth W. Johnson 07/23/2013

\*\*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) Between 1/1/2013 and 6/30/2013 the reporting person acquired 408,350 shares of Chemical Financial Corporation common stock under the Chemical Financial Corporation 401(k) Plan.
- (2) Vests in three equal annual installments beginning on April 28, 2010.
- (3) Vests in three equal annual installments beginning on April 19, 2012.

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