

CHEMICAL FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Collins William C

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)  
02/18/2014

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Exec V.P., Gen. Counsel & Secy

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  
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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 or Price					
Common Stock	02/18/2014		C		2,419 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 0	3,522.889 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2014		F		946 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 29.45	2,576.8	D	
Common Stock								4,634.209 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock								49	I	By son <sup>(5)</sup>
Common Stock								11	I	By son <sup>(5)</sup>

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Options	\$ 29.45	02/18/2014		A	1,261	02/18/2015	02/19/2024	Common Stock	1,261
Stock Options	\$ 29.45	02/18/2014		A	1,261	02/18/2016	02/19/2024	Common Stock	1,261
Stock Options	\$ 29.45	02/18/2014		A	1,261	02/18/2017	02/19/2024	Common Stock	1,261
Stock Options	\$ 29.45	02/18/2014		A	1,261	02/18/2018	02/19/2024	Common Stock	1,261
Stock Options	\$ 29.45	02/18/2014		A	1,260	02/18/2019	02/19/2024	Common Stock	1,260
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(6)</u>	02/18/2014		A	1,651	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	1,651
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(7)</u>	02/18/2014		A	413	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	413
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/18/2014		C	2,059 <u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	2,059 <u>(1)</u>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Collins William C			Exec V.P., Gen. Counsel & Secy	

235 E. MAIN STREET  
MIDLAND, MI 48640

## Signatures

/s/ Lori A. Gwizdala, His  
Attorney-In-Fact

02/19/2014

\_\_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) Restricted stock units converted into shares of common stock upon the attainment by the Company of certain financial performance criteria upon completion of the year ended December 31, 2013 and the reporting person's attainment of the restricted period. Restricted stock units were converted to shares of common stock on a 1.0-for-1.175 basis, as performance targets were achieved above the targeted level.

(2) Shares withheld to satisfy applicable withholding taxes in connection with conversion of restricted stock units.

(3) Includes 81.799 shares acquired between 10/1/2011 and 12/31/2013 through the Corporation's Chemical Invest Direct Program.

(4) Between 10/1/2011 and 12/31/2013 the reporting person acquired 627.015 shares of Chemical Financial Corporation common stock under the Chemical Financial Corporation 401(k) Plan.

(5) The reporting person disclaims any beneficial ownership of all shares owned by his sons. The filing of this statement shall not be 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 his sons.

(6) 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, 2016, based on the attainment by the Company of certain financial performance criteria in the year ending December 31, 2016 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 0.5-for-1 to 1.5-for-1 depending on the actual performance of the Company.

(7) 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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