#### CHEMICAL FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

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## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

| GWIZDALA LORI A                      |                                      |                          | Symbol CHEMICAL FINANCIAL CORP [(CHFC)]              |  |              |        |                     | Issuer (Check all applicable)   |  |                           |  |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--------------|--------|---------------------|---|--|---------------------------|--|
| (Last) 235 E. MAI                    | (Month/Da                            |                          |  |  |              |        |                     | Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Exec. V.P., CFO & Treasurer   |  |                           |  |
| MIDLAND.                             | (Street)                             |                          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |  |              |        |                     | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting |  |                           |  |
| (City)                               | (State)                              | (Zip)                    | m 11   |  |              | a      | •.•                 | Person  | 0 5 0 11   |                           |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Da<br>(Month/Day/Year | te 2A. Deer<br>Execution |  | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securi    | ties A | cquired<br>d of (D) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                      | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of              |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/18/2014                           |                          |  | C                                      | 5,530<br>(1) | A      | \$0                 | 37,945  | D  |                           |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/18/2014                           |                          |  | F                                      | 2,190<br>(2) | D      | \$<br>29.45         | 35,755  | D  |                           |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      |                                      |                          |  |  |              |        |                     | 650   | I (3)  | By<br>husband in<br>trust |  |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | Securitie | ve<br>es<br>d (A) or<br>d of (D) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                    |
|---|---|---|---|---|-----------|----------------------------------|--|-----------------|---|------------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                  | (A)       | (D)                              | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration Date | Title   | Amou<br>or<br>Numb<br>of<br>Shares |
| Stock<br>Options                                    | \$ 29.45  | 02/18/2014                              |   | A                                       | 1,299     |                                  | 02/18/2015   | 02/19/2024      | Common<br>Stock   | 1,29                               |
| Stock<br>Options                                    | \$ 29.45  | 02/18/2014                              |   | A                                       | 1,299     |                                  | 02/18/2016   | 02/19/2024      | Common<br>Stock   | 1,29                               |
| Stock<br>Options                                    | \$ 29.45  | 02/18/2014                              |   | A                                       | 1,298     |                                  | 02/18/2017   | 02/19/2024      | Common<br>Stock   | 1,29                               |
| Stock<br>Options                                    | \$ 29.45  | 02/18/2014                              |   | A                                       | 1,298     |                                  | 02/18/2018   | 02/19/2024      | Common<br>Stock   | 1,29                               |
| Stock<br>Options                                    | \$ 29.45  | 02/18/2014                              |   | A                                       | 1,298     |                                  | 02/18/2019   | 02/19/2024      | Common<br>Stock   | 1,29                               |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | <u>(4)</u>  | 02/18/2014                              |   | A                                       | 4,250     |                                  | <u>(4)</u>   | <u>(4)</u>      | Common<br>Stock   | 4,25                               |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | <u>(5)</u>  | 02/18/2014                              |   | A                                       | 708       |                                  | <u>(5)</u>   | <u>(5)</u>      | Common<br>Stock   | 708                                |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | (1)   | 02/18/2014                              |   | C                                       |           | 4,706<br>(1)                     | <u>(1)</u>   | <u>(1)</u>      | Common<br>Stock   | 4,70<br>(1)                        |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Kelationships |           |                             |       |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|--|--|
| r g                            | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |  |  |
| GWIZDALA LORI A                |               |           |                             |       |  |  |
| 235 E. MAIN STREET             |               |           | Exec. V.P., CFO & Treasurer |       |  |  |
| MIDLAND, MI 48640              |               |           |                             |       |  |  |

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## **Signatures**

/s/ Lori A. 02/19/2014 Gwizdala

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

## **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).
- 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.
- The reporting person disclaims any beneficial ownership of all shares owned by her husband. 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 her husband.
  - 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
- (4) 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.
- (5) 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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