

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 *
Rathbun Robert

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)
02/26/2015

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below) 10% Owner
____ 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)
 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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/26/2015		M	1,131 A \$ 24.78	4,700	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2015		M	570 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 0	5,270	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2015		F	175 ⁽²⁾ D \$ 30.18	5,095	D	
Common Stock					106.961	I ⁽³⁾	By son
Common Stock					106.961	I ⁽³⁾	By daughter

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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	\$ 24.78	02/26/2015		M	1,131	(4) 07/20/2017	Common Stock	1,131
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/27/2015		M	518 (1)	(1) (1)	Common Stock	518 (1)
Stock Options	\$ 30.18	02/27/2015		A	5,684	(5) 02/28/2025	Common Stock	5,684
Restricted Stock Units	(6)	02/27/2015		A	1,055	(6) (6)	Common Stock	1,055
Restricted Stock Units	(7)	02/27/2015		A	633	(7) (7)	Common Stock	633

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Rathbun Robert 235 E. MAIN STREET MIDLAND, MI 48640			Officer of Principal Bus. Unit	

Signatures

/s/ Lori A. Gwizdala, His Attorney-In-Fact 03/02/2015

__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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(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, 2014 and the reporting person's satisfaction of the service requirement as of February 27, 2015. Restricted stock units were converted to shares of common stock on a 1.0-for-1.1 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) The reporting person disclaims any beneficial ownership of all shares owned by his children. The filing of this statement shall not be construed as an admission that the reporting person is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange Act of 1934 or for any other purpose, the beneficial owner of the securities owned by his children.

(4) Vested in three equal annual installments beginning on July 20, 2008.

(5) Vests in five equal annual installments beginning on February 27, 2016.

(6) Award of restricted stock performance 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 based on the attainment by the Company of certain financial performance criteria in the year ending December 31, 2017 and the reporting person's satisfaction of the service requirement in February 2018. 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 service-based 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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