

CHEMICAL FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 22, 2015

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **September 16, 2015**

**Chemical Financial Corporation**

(Exact Name of Registrant as  
Specified in its Charter)

**Michigan**                      **000-08185**    **38-2022454**

(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer  
of Incorporation)              File Number) Identification No.)

**235 E. Main Street**

**48640**

**Midland, Michigan**

(Zip Code)

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(989) 839-5350**

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

Mr. Kenneth W. Johnson, Executive Vice President and Director of Bank Operations of Chemical Bank, has resigned from Chemical Bank effective September 16, 2015.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CHEMICAL FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Dated: September 22, 2015

(Registrant)

/s/ Lori A. Gwizdala

Lori A. Gwizdala

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial

Officer and Treasurer