

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 *
Kessler John E

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)
10/28/2015

____ 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)
 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	10/28/2015		M	1,250 A \$ 32.28	7,842	D	
Common Stock	10/28/2015		F	1,180 D \$ 35.13	6,662	D	
Common Stock					1,534.353 ⁽¹⁾	I	By 401(k) Plan

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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 Option	\$ 32.28	10/28/2015		M	1,250	12/20/2005 12/20/2015	Common Stock	1,250

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Lori A. Gwizdala, His Attorney-in-Fact 10/29/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** 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 7/1/2015 and 9/30/2015 the reporting person acquired 14,844 shares of Chemical Financial Corporation common stock under the Chemical Financial Corporation 401(k) Plan.

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