

CHEMICAL FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 19, 2016

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): April 18, 2016

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  
Midland, Michigan 48640  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

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

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

Chemical Financial Corporation ("Chemical") held its annual meeting of shareholders on Monday, April 18, 2016. At that meeting, the shareholders voted on three proposals, as described in Chemical's Proxy Statement dated March 4, 2016, and cast their votes as described below.

Proposal 1

All of the directors of Chemical are elected annually. All nominees for director were elected by the following votes:

| Election of Directors | Votes Cast |          |                  |        |
|-----------------------|------------|----------|------------------|--------|
|                       | For        | Withheld | Broker Non-Votes | Uncast |
| Gary E. Anderson      | 26,904,904 | 258,859  | 5,177,923        | —      |
| James R. Fitterling   | 26,920,049 | 243,714  | 5,177,923        | —      |
| Richard M. Lievense   | 26,790,190 | 373,573  | 5,177,923        | —      |
| John E. Pelizzari     | 26,762,632 | 401,131  | 5,177,923        | —      |
| David B. Ramaker      | 26,205,231 | 958,533  | 5,177,923        | —      |
| Larry D. Stauffer     | 26,912,270 | 251,493  | 5,177,923        | —      |
| Franklin C. Wheatlake | 26,908,343 | 255,420  | 5,177,923        | —      |

Proposal 2

Proposal 2 was a proposal to ratify the appointment of KPMG LLP as Chemical's independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2016. This proposal was approved.

Votes Cast

| For        | Against | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------|---------|---------|------------------|
| 31,877,387 | 344,256 | 120,042 | —                |

Proposal 3

Proposal 3 was a non-binding advisory proposal to approve Chemical's executive compensation. This proposal was approved. A non-binding advisory proposal to approve Chemical's executive compensation will next occur in connection with Chemical's 2017 annual meeting of shareholders.

Votes Cast

| For        | Against | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------|---------|---------|------------------|
| 25,499,941 | 879,458 | 784,364 | 5,177,923        |

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.

Dated: April 19, 2016 CHEMICAL FINANCIAL CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

/s/ Lori A. Gwizdala  
Lori A. Gwizdala  
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial  
Officer and Treasurer