CHEMICAL FINANCIAL CORP

Form 8-K July 25, 2018

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): July 25, 2018

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

(Address of Principal Execution Offices)

(Zip Code)

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company o

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. o

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On July 24, 2018, the Board of Directors of the Chemical Financial Corporation ("Chemical") approved the relocation of the principal executive offices of the Corporation and the main branch of its wholly-owned subsidiary, Chemical Bank (the "Bank"), to its offices in Detroit, located at 333 Fort Street, Suite 100, Detroit, MI 48226, from its offices in Midland located at 235 E. Main St., Midland, MI 48640. The move of Chemical's principal executive offices and the Bank's main branch is driven by a partnership with the City of Detroit and a commitment to become a part of Detroit's business community. The change of the headquarters of Chemical is effective on July 25, 2018. The change of the Bank's main office shall be effective upon receipt of regulatory approval. A copy of the press release announcing these office relocations is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated July 25, 2018

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: July 25, 2018 CHEMICAL FINANCIAL CORPORATION (Registrant)

/s/ David T. Provost David T. Provost Chief Executive Officer and President

EXHIBIT INDEX
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99.1 Press Release dated July 25, 2018