# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 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 13, 2001

#### **Chemical Financial Corporation**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Michigan	000-08185	38-2022454		
(State or Other	(Commission	(IRS Employer		
Jurisdiction of	File Number)	Identification No.)		
Incorporation)				

333 E. Main Street
Midland, Michigan
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

48640
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number,

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including area code: (989) 839-5350

Item 7.		Financial S	Statements,	Pro	Forma	Financial	Informa	tion, and	d Exhibits

(c) Exhibits:

99.1

Press Release dated September 13, 2001

## Item 9. &nbsp Regulation FD Disclosure

Chemical Financial Corporation ("Chemical") issued a Press Release on September 13, 2001.

A copy of the Press Release, dated September 13, 2001, issued by Chemical, is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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#### **SIGNATURE**

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&nbsp 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 thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: September 14, 2001 CHEMICAL FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Registrant)

By: /s/Lori A. Gwizdala

Lori A. Gwizdala

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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#### **EXHIBIT INDEX**

<u>Exhibit No</u> <u>Document</u>

99.1 Press Release dated September 13, 2001