CHEMICAL FINANCIAL CORP Form 8-K April 09, 2003

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): April 9, 2003

Chemical Financial Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Michigan0-818538-2022454(State or Other(Commission(IRS EmployerJurisdiction of
Incorporation)File Number)Identification No.)

333 E. Main Street
Midland, Michigan

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

48640

(Zip Code)

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

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

Chemical Financial Corporation will hold its annual meeting of shareholders on Monday, April 21, 2003, at 2:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time at which meeting the shareholders will (1) elect a board of eleven directors; and (2) transact any other business that may properly be brought before the meeting.

Chemical is making this meeting accessible to the public by telephone on a listen-only basis. Anyone interested in the meeting may access the meeting on a live basis by dialing (877) 809-6978.

Forward-Looking Statements

Chemical's discussion during this annual meeting may contain forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, expressions such as "anticipates," "believes," "expects," "intends," "plans," "is likely," "will," "projects," "estimates," "should," "forecasts," "predicts," "judgment," "opinion" and "view." These are statements of belief as to the expected outcomes of future events and actual results could materially differ from those expressed or implied by forward-looking statements. Internal and external factors that might cause such a difference include, but are not limited to, changes in interest rates, changes in laws and regulations, changes in the national and local economies, changes in customers' abilities to repay loans, and current and future military actions. Chemical undertakes no obligation to release revisions to these forward-looking statements or reflect events or conditions after the date of the discussion at the annual meeting.

SIGNATURE

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: April 9, 2003 CHEMICAL FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Registrant)

By: /s/Lori A. Gwizdala

Lori A. Gwizdala

Its Executive Vice President and Chief

Financial Officer