CHEMICAL FINANCIAL CORP Form 8-K January 20, 2004

UNITED STATES 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): January 20, 2004

Chemical Financial Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Michigan000-0818538-2022454(State or Other(Commission(IRS EmployerJurisdiction ofFile Number)Identification No.)Incorporation)

333 E. Main Street

Midland, Michigan

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

48640

(Zip Code)

(989) 839-5350 (Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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Item 7. <u>Financial Statements and Exhibits</u>.

(c) Exhibits:

99.1

Press Release dated January 20, 2004

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On January 20, 2004, Chemical Financial Corporation issued the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K, which is here incorporated by reference. This Report and the Exhibit are furnished to, and not filed with, the Commission.

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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: January 20, 2004 CHEMICAL FINANCIAL CORPORATION (Registrant)

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By: /s/Lori A. Gwizdala

Lori A. Gwizdala

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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99.1 Press Release dated January 20, 2004