# 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): April 23, 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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(c) Exhibits:

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Press Release dated April 23, 2004

### Item 9. <u>Regulation FD Disclosure</u>.

On April 23, 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: April 23, 2004 CHEMICAL FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Registrant)

By: /s/ David B. Ramaker

David B. Ramaker

President and Chief Executive Officer

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Exhibit No Document

99.1 Press Release dated April 23, 2004