CHEMICAL FINANCIAL CORP Form 8-K June 30, 2014

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): June 30, 2014

Chemical Financial Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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

235 E. Main Street Midland, Michigan

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) 48640

(Zip Code)

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):

- £ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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£ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On June 30, 2014, Chemical Financial Corporation issued a press release regarding the closing of the sale of 375,000 shares of its common stock pursuant to the underwriters' exercise of the over-allotment option, which the Company granted in connection with its previously announced underwritten public offering of 2,500,000 shares of its common stock. A copy of this press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K, which is here incorporated by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

99.1 Press Release dated June 30, 2014.

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: June 30, 2014 CHEMICAL FINANCIAL CORPORATION (Registrant)

/s/ Lori A. Gwizdala Lori A. Gwizdala Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Document

99.1 Press Release dated June 30, 2014.