CHEMICAL FINANCIAL CORP Form 8-K November 17, 2016

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): November 17, 2016

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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On November 17, 2016, Chemical Financial Corporation will make a presentation to analysts and investors. A copy of the slideshow to be used during such presentation is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

The information disclosed under this Item 7.01 and Exhibit 99.1 is furnished to, and not filed with, the Commission.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

99.1 Slideshow Presentation.

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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: November 17, 2016 $\frac{\text{CHEMICAL FINANCIAL CORPORATION}}{(\text{Registrant})}$

/s/ Dennis L. Klaeser Dennis L. Klaeser Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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