

CHEMICAL FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 19, 2017

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): July 19, 2017  
Chemical Financial Corporation  
(Exact Name of Registrant as  
Specified in its Charter)  
Michigan 000-08185 38-2022454  
(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer  
of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

235 E. Main Street  
Midland, Michigan 48640  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (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 8.01 Other Events

On July 18, 2017, the Board of Directors of Chemical Financial Corporation declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.28 per share, representing a \$0.01 per share increase compared to the \$0.27 per share dividend paid in the prior quarter, to be paid on September 15, 2017 to our shareholders of record on September 1, 2017.

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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: July 19, 2017 CHEMICAL FINANCIAL CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

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