

CHEMICAL FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 11, 2013

**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): **September 11, 2013**

**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**

(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 8.01 Other Events.**

On September 11, 2013, Chemical Financial Corporation issued a press release regarding the commencement of an underwritten public offering of 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 September 11, 2013.

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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: September 11, 2013 CHEMICAL FINANCIAL CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

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

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Document

99.1 Press Release dated September 11, 2013.