

CHEMICAL FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 23, 2004

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**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)

**Michigan**  
(State or Other  
Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**000-08185**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**38-2022454**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**333 E. Main Street**  
**Midland, Michigan**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**48640**  
(Zip Code)

**(989) 839-5350**  
(Registrant's Telephone Number,  
Including Area Code)

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits:

99.1

Press Release dated April 23, 2004

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

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.

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

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David B. Ramaker  
President and Chief Executive Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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