

RAMAKER DAVID B  
Form 4  
December 15, 2004

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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*See Instruction*  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
RAMAKER DAVID B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
CHEMICAL FINANCIAL CORP  
[CHFC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
333 EAST MAIN STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/13/2004

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)  
President and CEO

MIDLAND, MI 48640

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
**(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. D
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 41.67	12/13/2004	A		3,000		12/13/2005	12/13/2014	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 41.67	12/13/2004	A		3,000		12/13/2006	12/13/2014	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 41.67	12/13/2004	A		3,000		12/13/2007	12/13/2014	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 41.67	12/13/2004	A		3,000		12/13/2008	12/13/2014	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 41.67	12/13/2004	A		3,000		12/13/2009	12/13/2014	Common Stock	3,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RAMAKER DAVID B 333 EAST MAIN STREET MIDLAND, MI 48640	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey A. Ott, by Power of Attorney

12/15/2004

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Employee stock option awarded under Chemical Financial Corporation 1997 Stock Option Plan.

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