

KOHN THOMAS W  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
KOHN THOMAS W

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)  
2185 THREE MILE ROAD NW  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/16/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Officer of Princ. Bus. Unit

GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49544

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

**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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	09/16/2008		M	1,458 A \$ 26.1722	25,211	D	
Common Stock	09/16/2008		F	1,258 D \$ 31.16	29,953	D	
Common Stock					246,033	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By wife
Common Stock					8,032	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By wife in trust

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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 26.1722	09/16/2008		M	1,458	11/15/2002 11/15/2009	Common Stock	1,458

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KOHN THOMAS W 2185 THREE MILE ROAD NW GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49544			Officer of Princ. Bus. Unit	

## Signatures

/s/ Lori A. Gwizdala, His Attorney-In-Fact 09/17/2008  
\*\*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).

The reporting person disclaims any beneficial ownership of all shares owned by his wife. The filing of this statement shall not be construed as an admission that the reporting person is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or for any other purpose, the beneficial owner of the securities owned by his wife.

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

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