BERNSON J DANIEL

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

Security

or Exercise

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BERNSON J DANIEL**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CHEMICAL FINANCIAL CORP [(CHFC)]

(First)

(Middle)

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

06/15/2012

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

(A)

or

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Officer (give title

Person

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

Issuer

below)

X Director

GRANDVILLE, MI 49418

597 STONEHENGE SW

(City) (State) (Zip)

> 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year) Code (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities

Code V Amount (D) Price

5. Amount of

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

Estimated average

burden hours per

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

any

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(Month/Day/Year)

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

Code

Securities

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

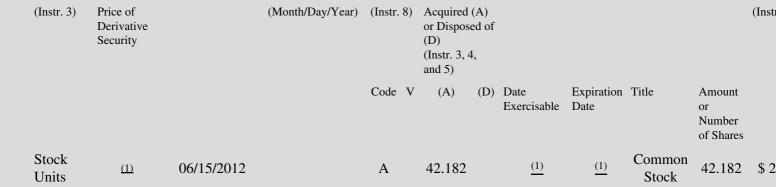
(Instr. 3 and 4)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BERNSON J DANIEL 597 STONEHENGE SW GRANDVILLE, MI 49418	X			

Signatures

/s/ Lori A. Gwizdala, His Attorney-in-Fact 06/18/2012

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

- * 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).

Date

Award of stock units representing dividend equivalents pursuant to Chemical Financial Corporation Directors' Deferred Stock Plan.

(1) Shares of common stock are issuable on a one-for-one basis in either a lump sum or installments after termination of service as a director or upon a change in control of the Company.

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