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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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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Rathbun Robert			Symbol CHEMICAL FINANCIAL CORP [CHFC]					Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)					Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below)			
235 E. MAIN STREET			01/24/2018					Officer of Principal Bus. Unit			
	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
MIDLAND,						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Executio any	med n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	01/24/2018			M	1,096	A	\$ 24.56	11,980	D		
Common Stock	01/24/2018			F	640	D	\$ 59.04	11,340	D		
Common Stock	01/24/2018			M	1,284	A	\$ 19.97	12,624	D		
Common Stock	01/24/2018			F	679	D	\$ 59.04	11,945	D		

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 I I S (
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Common Stock	\$ 24.56	01/24/2018		M	1	1,096	<u>(1)</u>	03/26/2020	Common Stock	1,096	
Common Stock	\$ 19.97	01/24/2018		M	1	1,284	(2)	04/20/2021	Common Stock	1,284	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rathbun Robert 235 E. MAIN STREET MIDLAND, MI 48640

Officer of Principal Bus. Unit

Signatures

/s/ Lori A. Gwizdala, His Attorney-In-Fact

01/26/2018

**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) Vested in three equal annual installments beginning on March 25, 2011.
- (2) Vested in three equal annual installments beginning on April 19, 2012.

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