Kuohn Sandra D. Form 4 February 26, 2019

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

1(b).

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Kuohn Sandra D. Issuer Symbol CHEMICAL FINANCIAL CORP (Check all applicable) [CHFC] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (First) (Middle) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title __X_ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 333 W. FORT STREET, SUITE 02/22/2019 Officer of Principal Bus. Unit 1800 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

DETROIT, MI 48226

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Ownership Owned Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common F 02/22/2019 574 D 10,000 D Stock 47.17

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)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Performance Units	(1)	02/25/2019		A	2,837	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	2,837
Restricted Stock Service-Based Units	<u>(2)</u>	02/25/2019		A	1,704	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,704

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kuohn Sandra D. 333 W. FORT STREET, SUITE 1800 DETROIT, MI 48226

Officer of Principal Bus. Unit

Signatures

/s/ Kimberly K. Martin, Her Attorney-in-Fact

02/26/2019

**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).

Award of restricted stock performance units pursuant to the Chemical Financial Corporation Stock Incentive Plan of 2017. Restricted stock units under this award are convertible into shares of common stock based on the attainment by the Company of certain financial performance criteria in the year ending December 31, 2021 and the reporting person's satisfaction of the service requirement in February

- 2022. Restricted stock performance units under this award are reported assuming shares of common stock will be issuable on a 1-for-1 basis, but restricted stock performance units may be convertible on a basis ranging from 0.5-for-1 to 1.5-for-1 depending on the actual performance of the Company.
- Award of restricted stock service-based units pursuant to the Chemical Financial Corporation Stock Incentive Plan of 2017. Restricted (2) stock units under this award are convertible into shares of common stock on a 1-for-1 basis in five equal annual installments beginning on February 25, 2020. Dividend equivalents will accrue under this award.

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