

CHEMICAL FINANCIAL CORP
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FORM 4

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 REISNER JOHN A

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 E MAIN STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/26/2005

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below) 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 Officer of Princ. Bus. Unit

MIDLAND, MI 48640

(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	05/26/2005		M	250 A \$ 21.6402	10,245	D	
Common Stock					3,055.164 ⁽¹⁾	I	401(k) plan
Common Stock					3,682	I ⁽²⁾	By Wife

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 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)	8. P Der Sec (Ins	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 21.6402	05/26/2005		M	250	11/18/1997	11/18/2006	Common Stock	250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
REISNER JOHN A 333 E MAIN STREET MIDLAND, MI 48640			Officer of Princ. Bus. Unit	

Signatures

/s/ John A.
Reisner

05/26/2005

**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) Between February 1, 2005 and March 31, 2005 the reporting person acquired 25.047 shares of Chemical Financial Corporation Stock under the Chemical Financial Corporation 401(k) plan.

The reporting person disclaims any beneficial ownership of the 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.

(3) Employee stock option awarded under Chemical Financial Corporation 1987 Stock Option Plan. Plan complies with Rule 16b-3.

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