CURRIE JAMES A

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **CURRIE JAMES A**

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

CHEMICAL FINANCIAL CORP

(Check all applicable)

[(CHFC)]

(Middle)

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

_X__ Director

10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

4759 OTTAWA DRIVE

12/19/2008

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Issuer

OKEMOS, MI 48864

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

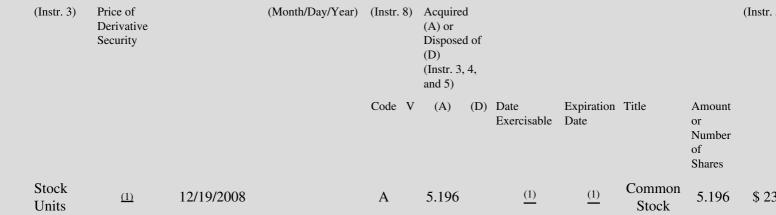
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pric 1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year) Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date **Underlying Securities** Derivative Conversion Execution Date, if Deriva (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Security or Exercise Code Securities Securi any

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CURRIE JAMES A 4759 OTTAWA DRIVE OKEMOS, MI 48864	X			

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey A. Ott, by power of attorney

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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 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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