

CHEMICAL FINANCIAL CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
Provost David T

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)  
235 EAST MAIN STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/31/2016

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

MIDLAND, MI 48640

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	08/31/2016		A		324,610	A	①
Common Stock	08/31/2016		A		63,158	A	②
Common Stock	09/01/2016		S		196,790	D	\$ 45.1348 ③
Common Stock	09/01/2016		S		26,377	D	\$ 46.0552 ④
	08/31/2016		A		55,934	A	⑤

Common Stock								By spouse
Common Stock	09/01/2016	S	49,323	D	\$ 45,1348 (3)	6,611	I	By spouse
Common Stock	09/01/2016	S	6,611	D	\$ 46.0552 (4)	0	I	By spouse
Common Stock	08/31/2016	A	283	A	(6)	283	I (7)	By daughter

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 11.81	08/31/2016		A	193,481	(8) 06/22/2020	Common Stock 193,481
Stock Options	\$ 16.24	08/31/2016		A	380,925	(9) 01/02/2023	Common Stock 380,925

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Provost David T 235 EAST MAIN STREET MIDLAND, MI 48640	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey A. Ott, His Attorney-in-Fact  
09/02/2016

\_\_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) Received in exchange for 687,007 shares of Talmer Bancorp, Inc. ("Talmer") Class A common stock in connection with the merger of Talmer with and into Chemical Financial Corporation ("Chemical"). The exchange ratio in the merger was 0.4725 Chemical shares and \$1.61 in cash for each share of Talmer's Class A common stock. On the effective date of the merger, the closing price of Talmer's Class A common stock was \$23.26 per share, and the closing price of Chemical's common stock was \$46.23 per share.

(2) Received in exchange for 124,350 shares of unvested restricted stock of Talmer that was assumed by Chemical in the merger and replaced with shares of restricted stock of Chemical.

(3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$45.00 to \$45.98, inclusive on September 1, 2016. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Chemical Financial Corporation, any security holder of Chemical Financial Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the numbers of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this Form 4.

(4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$46.00 to \$46.115, inclusive on September 1, 2016. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Chemical Financial Corporation, any security holder of Chemical Financial Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the numbers of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this Form 4.

(5) Received in exchange for 118,379 shares of Talmer Class A common stock in connection with the merger. The exchange ratio in the merger was 0.4725 Chemical shares and \$1.61 in cash for each share of Talmer's Class A common stock. On the effective date of the merger, the closing price of Talmer's Class A common stock was \$23.26 per share, and the closing price of Chemical's common stock was \$46.23 per share.

(6) Received in exchange for 600 shares of Talmer Class A common stock in connection with the merger. The exchange ratio in the merger was 0.4725 Chemical shares and \$1.61 in cash for each share of Talmer's Class A common stock. On the effective date of the merger, the closing price of Talmer's Class A common stock was \$23.26 per share, and the closing price of Chemical's common stock was \$46.23 per share.

(7) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(8) Received in the merger in exchange for employee stock options to acquire 380,943 shares of Talmer Class A common stock for \$6.00 per share, which options vested in equal installments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date of June 22, 2010.

(9) Received in the merger in exchange for employee stock options to acquire 750,000 shares of Talmer Class A common stock for \$8.25 per share, which options were fully vested on the January 2, 2013 grant date.

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