GWIZDALA LORI A

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

GWIZDALA LORI A

(First) (Middle)

333 EAST MAIN STREET

MIDLAND, MI 48640

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Symbol CHEMICAL FINANCIAL CORP

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

[CHFC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/13/2004

4. If Amendment, Date Original

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

below) Executive VP and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ 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

(City) (State)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

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

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Securities (A)

Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

5. Amount of

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

Ownership (Instr. 4)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Securities Code

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				(
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 41.67	12/13/2004		A	1,600	12/13/2005	12/13/2014	Common Stock	1,600
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 41.67	12/13/2004		A	1,600	12/13/2006	12/13/2014	Common Stock	1,600
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 41.67	12/13/2004		A	1,600	12/13/2007	12/13/2014	Common Stock	1,600
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 41.67	12/13/2004		A	1,600	12/13/2008	12/13/2014	Common Stock	1,600
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 41.67	12/13/2004		A	1,600	12/13/2009	12/13/2014	Common Stock	1,600

Reporting Owners

/s/ Jeffrey A. Ott, by Power of

Attorney

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
ropozonia o miest rumo / reduceso	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GWIZDALA LORI A 333 EAST MAIN STREET MIDLAND, MI 48640			Executive VP and CFO			
Signatures						

**Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owners 2

12/15/2004

Date

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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) Employee stock option awarded under Chemical Financial Corporation 1997 Stock Option Plan.

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