

CHEMICAL FINANCIAL CORP
Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RAMAKER DAVID B

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 E MAIN STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/25/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman, President, & CEO

MIDLAND, MI 48640
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (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 Number Shares
Stock Options	\$ 24.52	02/25/2008			A		2,079		02/25/2009	02/25/2018	Common Stock	2,079
Stock Options	\$ 24.52	02/25/2008			A		2,078		02/25/2010	02/25/2018	Common Stock	2,078
Stock Options	\$ 24.52	02/25/2008			A		2,078		02/25/2011	02/25/2018	Common Stock	2,078
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/25/2008			A		9,352.78		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	9,352.78 (1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RAMAKER DAVID B 235 E MAIN STREET MIDLAND, MI 48640	X		Chairman, President, & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey A. Ott, his Attorney-in-Fact 02/27/2008

__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) Award of restricted stock units pursuant to the Chemical Financial Corporation Stock Incentive Plan of 2006. Restricted stock units are convertible into shares of common stock upon the attainment by the Company of certain financial performance criteria upon completion of the year ending December 31, 2010. Restricted stock units are reported assuming shares of common stock will be issuable on a 1-for-1 basis, but restricted stock units may be convertible on a .05-for-1 or 2-for-1 basis depending on the actual performance of the Company.

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