Stauffer Larry D Form 4 April 20, 2012

### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Stauffer Larry D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CHEMICAL FINANCIAL CORP

[(CHFC)]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

5380 TEE SEVENTEEN COURT 04/18/2012

(Zip)

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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Person

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

GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49546

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) 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 Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** 

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** 

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	V (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	04/18/2012		A	1,133.272		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1,133.272

#### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
corporating of the contraction o	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Stauffer Larry D 5380 TEE SEVENTEEN COURT SE GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49546	X						

## **Signatures**

/s/ Lori A. Gwizdala, His Attorney-in-Fact 04/19/2012

\*\*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).

Award of stock units representing an equity retainer and any cash retainer voluntarily deferred pursuant to Chemical Financial

(1) Corporation Directors' Deferred Stock Plan. 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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