#### CHEMICAL FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

February 29, 2016

# FORM 4

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

**SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

See Instruction

RAMAKER	Symbol CHEMICAL FINANCIAL CORP [CHFC]				C	Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) 235 E. MAII	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Middle)	3. Date of (Month/D 02/26/20	•	ransaction			_X_ Director _X_ Officer (give below) Chairma		Owner er (specify
	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
MIDLAND,								Person	More than One Re	porting
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-l	Derivative S	Securit	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any	med n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/26/2016			Code V	Amount 19,604 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 0	101,099	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2016			F	6,195 (2)	D	\$ 34.6	94,904	D	
Common Stock								987.461 <u>(3)</u>	I	By 401(k) Plan

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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
Restricted Stock Performance Units	(1)	02/26/2016		M	13,069 (1)	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	19,604 (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/ Lori A. Gwizdala, His Attorney-in-Fact 02/29/2016

\*\*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).
- Restricted stock units converted into shares of common stock upon the attainment by the Company of certain financial performance
- (1) criteria upon completion of the year ended December 31, 2015 and the reporting person's satisfaction of the service requirement as of February 26, 2016. Each restricted stock unit was converted to 1.5 shares of common stock, as performance targets were achieved at the maximum level.
- (2) Shares withheld to satisfy applicable withholding taxes in connection with conversion of restricted stock units.
- (3) Between 10/1/2015 and 12/31/2015 the reporting person acquired 7.364 shares of Chemical Financial Corporation common stock under the Chemical Financial Corporation 401(k) Plan.

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