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Form 8-K

November 14, 2016

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 10, 2016

Chemical Financial Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as

Specified in its Charter)

Michigan 000-08185 38-2022454 (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

235 E. Main Street

Midland, Michigan

48640

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (989) 839-5350

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

Chemical Financial Corporation (the "Corporation") completed the consolidation of Talmer Bank and Trust with and into Chemical Bank, as of the close of business on November 10, 2016. As a result, the Corporation now operates through a single subsidiary bank, Chemical Bank.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

 $\begin{array}{ll} \textbf{Dated:November 14, 2016} & \textbf{CHEMICAL FINANCIAL CORPORATION} \\ \textbf{(Registrant)} \end{array}$

/s/ Dennis L. Klaeser
Dennis L. Klaeser
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer