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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Monastiere	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHEMICAL FINANCIAL CORP [(CHFC)]					C	Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) 235 E MAIN	(First) N STREET	(Month/D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2012					below)	titleX_ Oth below) f Principle Bus.		
MIDLAND	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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner									ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		med on Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr.	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or				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	02/24/2012			Code C	V	Amount 1,384	(D)	Price \$ 0	15,918	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2012			F		451	D	\$ 23.45	15,467	D	
Common Stock									3,484.063 <u>(1)</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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative 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)		8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	02/24/2012		С	1,724	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,724	S

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Monastiere Dominic 235 E MAIN STREET MIDLAND, MI 48640

Officer of Principle Bus. Unit

Signatures

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

02/28/2012

**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).
- (1) Between 7/1/2011 and 12/31/2011 the reporting person acquired 75.491 shares of Chemical Financial Corporation common stock under the Chemical Financial Corporation 401(k) Plan.
- Restricted stock units converted into shares of common stock upon the attainment by the Company of certain financial performance criteria upon completion of the year ended December 31, 2011 and the reporting person's attainment of the restricted period. Restricted stock units were reported assuming shares of common stock would be issuable on a 1-for-1 basis, although they could vest at larger or smaller increments.

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