Ryan John Brennan Form 4 February 27, 2019

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Ryan John Brennan

(Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(First) (Middle)

(Last)

333 W. FORT STREET, SUITE 1800

(State)

(Street)

DETROIT, MI 48226

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CHEMICAL FINANCIAL CORP [CHFC]

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

02/25/2019

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A) or

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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 Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Chief Operating Officer

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

> (I) (Instr. 4)

below)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

Issuer

below)

Director

Applicable Line)

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

Following Reported

Transaction(s)

X_ Officer (give title

Estimated average

burden hours per

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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	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Performance Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/25/2019		A	7,422	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	7,422
Restricted Stock Service-Based Units	(2)	02/25/2019		A	4,459	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	4,459

Reporting Owners

D 41 O N (A11	Relationships		
Reporting Owner Name / Address			

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ryan John Brennan

333 W. FORT STREET, SUITE 1800 Chief Operating Officer

DETROIT, MI 48226

Signatures

/s/ Kimberly K. Martin, His Attorney-in-Fact 02/27/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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stock units under this award are convertible into shares of common stock based on the attainment by the Company of certain financial performance criteria in the year ending December 31, 2021 and the reporting person's satisfaction of the service requirement in February 2022. Restricted stock performance units under this award are reported assuming shares of common stock will be issuable on a 1-for-1 basis, but restricted stock performance units may be convertible on a basis ranging from 0.5-for-1 to 1.5-for-1 depending on the actual performance of the Company.

Award of restricted stock performance units pursuant to the Chemical Financial Corporation Stock Incentive Plan of 2017. Restricted

Award of restricted stock service-based units pursuant to the Chemical Financial Corporation Stock Incentive Plan of 2017. Restricted stock units under this award are convertible into shares of common stock on a 1-for-1 basis in five equal annual installments beginning on February 25, 2020. Dividend equivalents will accrue under this award.

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