

Wheatlake Franklin C  
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**FORM 4**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Wheatlake Franklin C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 CHEMICAL FINANCIAL CORP  
 [(CHFC)]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/07/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

9264 E. 7 MILE ROAD

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BIG RAPIDS, MI 49307

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Code	V				Amount
Common Stock	02/07/2006		G	V	700	D	\$ 0	2,099	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2006		G	V	700	A	\$ 0	1,400	I	Held In Trust
Common Stock								73,495	I	By Partnership

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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