CHEMICAL FINANCIAL CORP

Form 8-K March 13, 2017

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): March 13, 2017

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

Chemical Financial Corporation ("Chemical") is furnishing investor presentation materials as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K, which are to be used by Chemical management in a meeting with investors and equity research analyst at an Investor Day event taking place at NASDAQ, 4 Times Square, New York, NY on March 14, 2017 at 10:30 am (ET).

Chemical will additionally host this meeting as a conference call. Anyone interested may access the conference call on a live basis by dialing (800) 533-7619 and entering 5999584 for the conference ID or internationally at (785) 830-1923. The call will also be broadcast live over the Internet hosted at Chemical Financial Corporation's website at www.chemicalbank.com under the "Investor Info" section. A copy of the slide-show presentation and an audio replay of the call will remain available on Chemical's website for at least 14 days.

The information in Items 7.01 and 9.01 of this report, including Exhibit 99.1, is furnished to, and not filed with, the Commission.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

99.1 Chemical Financial Corporation Investor Presentation. This Exhibit is furnished to, and not filed with, the Commission.

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.

Dated: March 13, 2017 CHEMICAL FINANCIAL CORPORATION (Registrant)

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

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Document

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