STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL CORP Form 8-K December 17, 2010

### 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) December 16, 2010

Stewardship Financial Corporation (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

0-21855

(Commission

File Number)

New Jersey (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

630 Godwin Avenue, Midland Park, NJ (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

22-3351447

07432

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (201) 444-7100

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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### Item 8.01. Other Events

On December 16, 2010, Stewardship Financial Corporation issued a press release announcing a \$0.05 per share cash dividend to common stockholders of record on January 14, 2011, payable February 1, 2011. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) The following exhibit is furnished pursuant to Item 8.01.

Exhibit No.

Description

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated December 16, 2010

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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.

Date: December 17, 2010

Stewardship Financial Corporation

/s/ Claire M. Chadwick Claire M. Chadwick Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer