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STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL CORP Form 8-K June 23, 2011

# 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)

June 22, 2011

Stewardship Financial Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

New Jersey 0-21855 22-3351447 (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) (Commission (IRS Employer Identification No.)

630 Godwin Avenue, Midland Park, NJ 07432 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

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

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

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):

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#### Item 8.01. Other Events

On June 22, 2011, Stewardship Financial Corporation issued a press release announcing a \$0.05 per share cash dividend to common stockholders of record on July 15, 2011, payable August 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 June 22, 2011

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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: June 23, 2011 Stewardship Financial Corporation

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

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