Tate Jeffrey L. Form 4 March 18, 2019

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 *

Tate Jeffrey L.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CHEMICAL FINANCIAL CORP

[CHFC]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2019

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Zip)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

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

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

DETROIT, MI 48226

(City)

(Instr. 3)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Owned (A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pric Underlying Securities Deriva

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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8 | (A) Acq (A) Disp (D) (Ins | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | (Month/Day/Year) | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Securit (Instr. |
|---------------------|--|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|---|-----|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|--|--------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A | A) (| (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Units | <u>(1)</u> | 03/15/2019 | | A | 42. | .34 | | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common | 42.34 | \$ 43 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| • • | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Tate Jeffrey L. 333 W. FORT STREET SUITE 1800 DETROIT, MI 48226 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Kathleen S. Wendt, His
Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
 - Award of stock units representing dividend equivalents pursuant to the Chemical Financial Corporation Directors' Deferred Stock Plan.
- (1) Shares of common stock are issuable on a one-for-one basis in either a lump sum or installments after termination of service as a director or upon a change in control of the Company.

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