Section 1: 8-K (8-K)

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):
November 5, 2014

TCF FINANCIAL CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

200 Lake Street East, Mail Code EX0-03-A, Wayzata, Minnesota 55391-1693
(Address of principal executive offices, including Zip Code)

(952) 745-2760
(Registrant’s telephone number, including area code)

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On November 5, 2014, Raymond L. Barton notified TCF Financial Corporation ("TCF") that he will not stand for re-election, and will retire from TCF’s Board of Directors effective upon the expiration of his current term immediately prior to TCF’s Annual Meeting of Stockholders, anticipated to be held on April 22, 2015.

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.

TCF FINANCIAL CORPORATION

/s/ William A. Cooper
William A. Cooper,
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)

/s/ Michael S. Jones
Michael S. Jones, Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer)

/s/ Susan D. Bode
Susan D. Bode, Senior Vice President and
Chief Accounting Officer
(Principal Accounting Officer)

Dated: November 12, 2014