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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):
February 27, 2015

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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TCF National Bank, a wholly-owned subsidiary of TCF Financial Corporation, issued $150 million of subordinated notes on February 27, 2015, due February 27, 2025. The subordinated notes will bear interest at a fixed rate of 4.600% until maturity. The subordinated notes are intended to qualify as Tier 2 capital for regulatory purposes, subject to certain limitations. The proceeds are intended to be used for general corporate purposes. The subordinated notes were issued pursuant to an exemption from registration provided by Section 3(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

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: February 27, 2015