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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 18, 2009

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)

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

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

001-10253
(Commission File Number)

41-1591444
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

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On February 18, 2009, Rodney P. Burwell informed TCF Financial Corporation (“TCF”) that he will be retiring and will not be standing for re-election to the Board of Directors when his current term expires at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held April 29, 2009. Mr. Burwell’s decision not to stand for re-election was not due to a disagreement with TCF.

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, thereunto duly authorized.

TCF FINANCIAL CORPORATION

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

/s/ Thomas F. Jasper
Thomas F. Jasper, Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer)

/s/ David M. Stautz
David M. Stautz, Senior Vice President,
Controller and Assistant Treasurer
(Principal Accounting Officer)

Dated: February 18, 2009