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## Section 1: 8-K (8-K)

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

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):  
January 6, 2011



**TCF FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**001-10253**  
(Commission File Number)

**41-1591444**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

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

**55391-1693**  
(Zip Code)

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

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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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.**

TCF Financial Corporation (“TCF”) previously reported that Gregory J. Pulles, a director and its Vice Chairman and Secretary, notified TCF of his intention to retire as Vice Chairman and Secretary effective as of January 31, 2011. On January 6, 2011, Mr. Pulles withdrew his Notice of Retirement as Vice Chairman, which TCF accepted. Mr. Pulles will continue as TCF’s Vice Chairman and will remain on TCF’s board of directors.

A description of Mr. Pulles’ compensation can be found under the caption “Compensation Discussion and Analysis” in TCF’s proxy statement for its 2010 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 10, 2010 (the “2010 Proxy Statement”). Mr. Pulles’ biography can be found under the caption “Background of the Nominees” in the 2010 Proxy Statement.

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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, 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: January 11, 2011

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