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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):
June 18, 2012



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

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

001-10253
(Commission File Number)

41-1591444
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

Item 3.03. Material Modification to Rights of Security Holders.

On June 18, 2012, TCF Financial Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the “Company”), filed a Certificate of Designations (the “Certificate of Designations”) with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, establishing the voting rights, powers, preferences and privileges, and the relative, participating, optional or other rights, and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof, of its Series A Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock (the “Preferred Stock”).

Under the terms of the Preferred Stock, the ability of the Company to pay dividends on, make distributions with respect to, or to repurchase, redeem or acquire its common stock or any preferred stock ranking on parity with or junior to the Preferred Stock, is subject to restrictions in the event that the Company does not declare and either pay or set aside a sum sufficient for payment of dividends on the Preferred Stock for the then-current dividend period.

The terms of the Preferred Stock are more fully described in the Certificate of Designations which is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.1 and is incorporated herein by this reference.

Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

The Certificate of Designations, which became effective upon filing with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, amends the Company’s Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation to fix the designations, preferences, limitations and relative rights of the Preferred Stock. The terms of the Preferred Stock are more fully described in the Certificate of Designations which is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.1 and is incorporated herein by this reference.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On June 18, 2012, the Company entered into that certain Underwriting Agreement (the “Underwriting Agreement”) with Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC and UBS Securities LLC, as representatives of the several underwriters named in Schedule II thereto (collectively, the “Underwriters”), providing for the offer and sale by the Company of 6,000,000 depositary shares (the “Depositary Shares”), each representing a 1/1,000th interest in a share of the Preferred Stock, which were registered pursuant to a registration statement on Form S-3 (SEC File No. 333-181741) which was automatically effective on May 29, 2012 (the “Registration Statement”), at a price to the public of \$25.00 per share. In addition, pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement, the Company granted to the Underwriters a 30-day option to purchase up to an additional 900,000 Depositary Shares, which the underwriters exercised in full on June 21, 2012. TCF expects to close the transaction, subject to customary conditions, on or about June 25, 2012. Holders of the Depositary Shares will be entitled to all proportional rights and preferences of the Preferred Stock (including dividend, voting, redemption and liquidation rights). The foregoing description of the material terms of the Underwriting Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Underwriting Agreement, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.1 and is incorporated herein by this reference.

The offering was made pursuant to the prospectus supplement dated June 18, 2012 and the accompanying prospectus dated May 29, 2012, filed with the SEC as part of the Registration Statement. The following documents are being filed with this report on Form 8-K and shall be incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement: (i) Underwriting Agreement dated June 18, 2012, among the Company and Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC and UBS Securities LLC, as representatives of the underwriters; (ii) Certificate of Designations of the Company with respect to the Preferred Stock dated June 18, 2012 and (iii) form of certificate representing the Preferred Stock.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description of Exhibit</u>
1.1	Underwriting Agreement dated June 18, 2012, among TCF Financial Corporation and Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC and UBS Securities, as representatives of the underwriters named therein.
3.1	Certificate of Designations of TCF Financial Corporation with respect to Series A Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock dated June 18, 2012.
4.1	Form of certificate representing the Series A Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock.

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/ David M. Stautz

David M. Stautz, Senior Vice President,
Controller and Managing Director of
Corporate Development
(Principal Accounting Officer)

Dated: June 22, 2012

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Section 2: EX-1.1 (EXHIBIT 1.1)

Exhibit 1.1

TCF FINANCIAL CORPORATION

**6,000,000 DEPOSITARY SHARES, EACH REPRESENTING A 1/1,000TH INTEREST IN A SHARE
OF SERIES A NON-CUMULATIVE PERPETUAL PREFERRED STOCK, PAR VALUE \$0.01 PER
SHARE**

UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT

June 18, 2012

June 18, 2012

To the Managers named in Schedule I hereto
for the Underwriters named in Schedule II hereto

Ladies and Gentlemen:

TCF Financial Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the “**Company**”), proposes to issue, or cause to be issued, and sell to the several underwriters named in Schedule II hereto (the “**Underwriters**”), for whom you are acting as managers (the “**Managers**”), the number of depositary shares (the “**Depositary Shares**”) set forth in Schedule I hereto (the “**Firm Shares**”), each representing a 1/1,000th interest in a share of Series A Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share (equivalent to \$25 per Depositary Share) (the “**Preferred Stock**”). The Company also proposes to issue and sell to the several Underwriters not more than the number of additional Depositary Shares set forth in Schedule I hereto (the “**Additional Shares**”) if and to the extent that you, as Managers of the offering, shall have determined to exercise, on behalf of the Underwriters, the right to purchase such Depositary Shares granted to the Underwriters in Section 2 hereof. The Firm Shares and the Additional Shares are hereinafter collectively referred to as the “**Shares**.” If the firm or firms listed in Schedule II hereto include only the Managers listed in Schedule I hereto, then the terms “Underwriters” and “Managers” as used herein shall each be deemed to refer to such firm or firms. The Preferred Stock will, when issued, be deposited by the Company against delivery of a depositary receipt (the “**Depositary Receipt**”) which will evidence the Shares to be issued by Computershare Trust Company, N.A. (the “**Depositary**”), under a Deposit Agreement, to be dated as of June 25, 2012 (the “**Deposit Agreement**”), among the Company, the Depositary and the holders from time to time of the Depositary Receipt issued thereunder. The Depositary Receipt will evidence one or more Depositary Shares. The Preferred Stock is to be issued by the Company pursuant to the provisions of the certificate of designations relating to the Preferred Stock (the “**Certificate of Designations**”) to be filed by the Company with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware prior to the Closing Date (as defined in Section 4). The Preferred Stock and the Shares are hereinafter collectively referred to as the “**Securities**.”

The Company has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “**Commission**”) a registration statement, including a prospectus (the file number of which is set forth in Schedule I hereto), on Form S-3, relating to the securities (the “**Shelf Securities**”), including the Securities, to be issued from time to time by the Company. The registration statement as amended to the date of this Agreement, including the information (if any) deemed to be part of the registration statement at the time of effectiveness pursuant to Rule 430A or Rule 430B under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “**Securities Act**”), is hereinafter referred to as the “**Registration Statement**”, and the related prospectus covering the Shelf Securities dated May 29, 2012 in the form first used to confirm sales of the Securities (or in the form first made available to the

Underwriters by the Company to meet requests of purchasers pursuant to Rule 173 under the Securities Act) is hereinafter referred to as the “**Basic Prospectus.**” The Basic Prospectus, as supplemented by the prospectus supplement specifically relating to the Securities in the form first used to confirm sales of the Securities (or in the form first made available to the Underwriters by the Company to meet requests of purchasers pursuant to Rule 173 under the Securities Act) is hereinafter referred to as the “**Prospectus,**” and the term “**preliminary prospectus**” means any preliminary form of the Prospectus filed with the Commission. For purposes of this Agreement, “**free writing prospectus**” has the meaning set forth in Rule 405 under the Securities Act, “**Time of Sale Prospectus**” means the preliminary prospectus together with the free writing prospectuses, if any, each identified in Schedule I hereto, and “**broadly available road show**” means a “bona fide electronic road show” as defined in Rule 433(h)(5) under the Securities Act that has been made available without restriction to any person. As used herein, the terms “Registration Statement,” “Basic Prospectus,” “preliminary prospectus,” “Time of Sale Prospectus” and “Prospectus” shall include the documents, if any, incorporated by reference therein (the “**Incorporated Documents**”). The terms “**supplement,**” “**amendment,**” and “**amend**” as used herein with respect to the Registration Statement, the Basic Prospectus, the Time of Sale Prospectus, any preliminary prospectus or free writing prospectus shall include all documents subsequently filed by the Company with the Commission pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “**Exchange Act**”), that are deemed to be incorporated by reference therein.

1. *Representations and Warranties.* The Company represents and warrants to and agrees with each of the Underwriters that:

(a) The Registration Statement has become effective; no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement is in effect, and no proceedings for such purpose are pending before or threatened by the Commission. The Company is a well-known seasoned issuer (as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act) eligible to use the Registration Statement as an automatic shelf registration statement and the Company has not received notice that the Commission objects to the use of the Registration Statement as an automatic shelf registration statement.

(b) (i)the Registration Statement as of the date hereof does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, (ii)the Registration Statement and the Prospectus comply, and as amended or supplemented, if applicable, will comply in all material respects with the Securities Act and the applicable rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder, (iii)the Time of Sale Prospectus does not, and at the time of each sale of the Shares in connection with the offering when the Prospectus is not yet available to prospective purchasers, at the Closing Date (as defined in Section 4) and at the Option Closing Date (as defined in Section 2) (as applicable), the Time of Sale Prospectus, as then amended or supplemented by the Company, if applicable, will not, contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the

circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, (iv) each broadly available road show, if any, when considered together with the Time of Sale Prospectus, does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading and (v) the Prospectus does not contain, will not contain and, as amended or supplemented, if applicable, will not contain, any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, except that the representations and warranties set forth in this paragraph do not apply to statements or omissions in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus or the Prospectus based upon information relating to any Underwriter furnished to the Company in writing by such Underwriter through the Managers expressly for use therein.

(c) Each preliminary prospectus filed as part of the Registration Statement, or filed pursuant to Rule 424 under the Securities Act, complied when so filed in all material respects with the Securities Act and the applicable rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder.

(d) The Company is not an “ineligible issuer” in connection with the offering pursuant to Rules 164, 405 and 433 under the Securities Act. Any free writing prospectus that the Company is required to file pursuant to Rule 433(d) under the Securities Act has been, or will be, filed with the Commission in accordance with the requirements of the Securities Act and the applicable rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder. Each free writing prospectus that the Company has filed, or is required to file, pursuant to Rule 433(d) under the Securities Act or that was prepared by or on behalf of or used or referred to by the Company complies or will comply in all material respects with the requirements of the Securities Act and the applicable rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder. Except for the free writing prospectuses, if any, identified in Schedule I hereto forming part of the Time of Sale Prospectus, and electronic road shows, if any, each furnished to you before first use, the Company has not prepared, used or referred to, and will not, without your prior consent, prepare, use or refer to, any free writing prospectus.

(e) The Incorporated Documents, when they were filed with the Commission, conformed in all material respects to the requirements of the Exchange Act, and none of such documents contained an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; and any further documents so filed and incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus or the Time of Sale Prospectus, when such documents become effective or are filed with the Commission, as the case may be, will conform in all material respects to the requirements of the Exchange Act, and will not contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

(f) The financial statements and the related notes thereto included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and the Time of Sale Prospectus comply as to form in all material respects with the applicable requirements of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act, as applicable, and present fairly the consolidated financial position of the Company and its subsidiaries as of the dates indicated and the results of their operations and the changes in their cash flows for the periods specified; and such financial statements have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis throughout the periods covered thereby, and the supporting schedules to such financial statements included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement present fairly the information required to be stated therein.

(g) Except in each case as otherwise disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and the Time of Sale Prospectus, since the date of the most recent financial statements of the Company included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and the Time of Sale Prospectus, (i) there has not been any material change in the capital stock (other than (1) the issuance of the Securities pursuant to this Agreement, (2) the issuance of shares of the Company's common stock, \$0.01 par value per share (the "**Common Stock**") upon exercise of stock options and warrants described as outstanding, in, and the grant of options and awards, including but not limited to restricted stock and performance units, under any equity incentive plans in existence as of the date hereof and described in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and the Time of Sale Prospectus, (3) the issuance of shares of Common Stock to the Company's employee plans, including but not limited to the employee stock purchase plan and supplemental employee retirement plan, that are in existence as of the date hereof and described in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and the Time of Sale Prospectus and (4) pursuant to the exercise of currently outstanding warrants to purchase up to an aggregate of 3,199,988 shares of Common Stock, (ii) there has not been a material increase in the long-term debt of the Company and any of its subsidiaries on a consolidated basis, and (iii) there has not been a Material Adverse Effect (as defined below). As used herein, "**Material Adverse Effect**" means a material adverse effect on the business, properties, financial position or results of operations of the Company and its subsidiaries taken as a whole.

(h) The Company has been duly incorporated and is validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with all power and authority to own its properties and conduct its business as described in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and the Time of Sale Prospectus; and the Company is duly qualified to do business as a foreign corporation in good standing in all other jurisdictions in which its ownership or lease of property or the conduct of its business requires such qualification, except where the failure to be so qualified would not have a Material Adverse Effect.

(i) Each of the Company's significant subsidiaries has been duly incorporated or organized and is validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation or organization, with all power and authority to own its properties and conduct its business as described in the

Registration Statement, the Prospectus and the Time of Sale Prospectus and is duly qualified to transact business and is in good standing in each jurisdiction in which the conduct of its business or its ownership or leasing of property requires such qualification, except to the extent that the failure to be so qualified or be in good standing would not have a Material Adverse Effect; and all the outstanding shares of capital stock or other equity interests of each such significant subsidiary have been duly and validly authorized and issued, are fully paid and non-assessable (except, in the case of any foreign subsidiary, for directors' qualifying shares) and are owned directly or indirectly by the Company, free and clear of any lien, charge, encumbrance, security interest, restriction on voting or transfer or any other claim of any third party, except as otherwise described in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus or the Time of Sale Prospectus; the Company has no "significant subsidiary," as that term is defined in clauses (1) and (2) of the definition of "Significant Subsidiary" set forth in Rule 1-02(w) of Regulation S-X under the Act, or any other subsidiaries that, taken together, would comprise a "significant subsidiary," other than TCF National Bank and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "**Bank**").

(j) The Company is duly registered as a bank holding company under the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended.

(k) The Company and each of its subsidiaries are in compliance with all laws administered by the regulations of the Office of the Comptroller of Currency (the "**OCC**"), the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("**FDIC**") and the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (the "**Federal Reserve Board**") and any other federal or state bank regulatory authorities (collectively with the OCC, FDIC and the Federal Reserve Board, the "**Bank Regulatory Authorities**") with jurisdiction over the Company or any of its subsidiaries to the extent such laws or regulations apply to the Company or any of its subsidiaries, except as otherwise disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and the Time of Sale Prospectus or as would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect; except as otherwise disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and the Time of Sale Prospectus or as would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries is a party to any written agreement or memorandum of understanding with, or is subject to any order or directive by, or has adopted any board resolutions at the request of, any Bank Regulatory Authority which restricts the conduct of its business, or in any manner relates to its capital adequacy, its credit policies or its management; the deposit accounts of the Bank are insured with the FDIC up to applicable limits to the fullest extent permitted by law; no proceeding for the termination or revocation of such insurance is pending or, to the knowledge of the Company or the Bank, threatened; and the Bank is the only bank subsidiary of the Company.

(l) The Company has an authorized capitalization as described in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and the Time of Sale Prospectus; all the outstanding shares of capital stock of the Company have been duly and validly authorized and issued and are fully paid and non-assessable and are not subject to any pre-emptive or similar rights; except as described in or expressly contemplated by the Registration Statement, the Prospectus, and the Time of Sale

Prospectus and other than (i) the issuance of the Securities pursuant to this Agreement, (ii) the issuance of shares of Common Stock upon exercise of stock options and warrants described as outstanding in, and the grant of options and awards, including but not limited to restricted stock and performance units, under any equity incentive plans in existence as of the date hereof and as described in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and the Time of Sale Prospectus, (iii) the issuance of shares of Common Stock to the Company's employee plans, including but not limited to the employee stock purchase plan and supplemental employee retirement plan, that are in existence as of the date hereof and described in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and the Time of Sale Prospectus and (iv) the currently outstanding warrants to purchase up to an aggregate of 3,199,988 shares of Common Stock, there are no outstanding rights (including without limitation, pre-emptive rights), warrants or options to acquire, or instruments convertible into or exchangeable for, any shares of capital stock or other equity interests in the Company or any of its significant subsidiaries, nor any contracts, commitments, agreements, understandings or arrangements of any kind relating to the issuance of any capital stock of the Company or any such significant subsidiary, any such convertible or exchangeable securities or any such rights, warrants or options; and the capital stock of the Company conforms in all material respects to the description thereof contained in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and the Time of Sale Prospectus.

(m) The Deposit Agreement has been duly authorized and, when duly executed and delivered by the Company, will constitute a valid and binding agreement of, the Company, enforceable in accordance with its terms, subject to the effects of bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent conveyance, reorganization, moratorium and similar laws relating to or affecting the rights of creditors generally, general equitable principles (whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law) and an implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing.

(n) The shares of Preferred Stock represented by the Shares and the Shares have been duly authorized by the Company and, when the Preferred Stock is issued and delivered and paid for as provided herein, the Preferred Stock will be duly and validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable and will have the rights set forth in the Certificate of Designations; all corporate action required to be taken for the authorization and issuance of the Preferred Stock underlying the Shares and the sale of the Shares has been validly and sufficiently taken, and upon deposit of the Preferred Stock underlying the Shares with the Depositary pursuant to the Deposit Agreement and the due execution by the Depositary of the Deposit Agreement and the Depositary Receipt in accordance with the Deposit Agreement, the Shares will be duly and validly issued and the holder of the Depositary Receipt representing the Shares will be entitled to the rights specified in such Depositary Receipt and the Deposit Agreement; and the stockholders of the Company do not have any preemptive or similar rights with respect to the Securities.

(o) The Certificate of Designations, the proposed form of which has been furnished to you, will have been duly filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware, on or before the Closing Date.

(p) The Company has full right, power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and the Deposit Agreement, to issue and deliver the Preferred Stock and to perform its obligations hereunder and thereunder; and all action required to be taken for the due and proper authorization, execution and delivery by it of this Agreement and the Deposit Agreement, the due and proper authorization, issuance and delivery of the Preferred Stock and the consummation by it of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby has been duly and validly taken.

(q) This Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company.

(r) This Agreement conforms and the Securities, the Deposit Agreement and the Depositary Receipt will conform in all material respects to the descriptions thereof contained in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and the Time of Sale Prospectus.

(s) Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries is (i) in violation of its charter or by-laws or similar organizational documents, (ii) in default, and no event has occurred that, with notice or lapse of time or both, would constitute such a default, in the due performance or observance of any term, covenant or condition contained in any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, loan agreement or other agreement or instrument to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is a party or by which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is bound or to which any of the property or assets of the Company or any of its subsidiaries is subject, or (iii) in violation of any law or statute or any judgment, order, rule or regulation of any court or arbitrator or governmental or regulatory authority, except, in the case of clauses (ii) and (iii) above, for any such default or violation that would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect.

(t) The execution, delivery and performance by the Company of this Agreement and the Deposit Agreement, the compliance by the Company with the terms hereof and thereof, the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby and the issuance and sale of the Securities will not (i) conflict with or result in a breach or violation of any of the terms or provisions of, or constitute a default under, any material indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, loan agreement or other material agreement or instrument to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is a party or by which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is bound or to which any of the property or assets of the Company or any of its subsidiaries is subject, (ii) result in any violation of the provisions of the charter or bylaws of the Company or (iii) result in the violation of any law or statute or any judgment, order, rule or regulation of any court or arbitrator or governmental or regulatory authority, except, in the case of clauses (i) and (iii) above, for any such conflict, breach, violation or default that would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect; and no consent, approval, authorization, order, registration or qualification of or with any such court or governmental agency or body is required for the execution, delivery and performance by the Company of this Agreement and the Deposit Agreement, the compliance by the Company with the terms hereof and thereof, the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby and the issuance and sale of

the Securities, except as have been made or obtained and except as may be required by and made with or obtained from state securities laws or regulations.

(u) Except as described in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus or the Time of Sale Prospectus, there is no legal, governmental or regulatory investigation, action, suit or proceeding pending, or to the knowledge of the Company, threatened to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is a party or to which any property of the Company or any of its subsidiaries is the subject which would, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(v) There are no contracts or other documents that are required under the Securities Act to be filed as exhibits to the Registration Statement and described in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and the Time of Sale Prospectus that are not so filed as exhibits to the Registration Statement or described in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and the Time of Sale Prospectus.

(w) KPMG LLP, who has audited certain financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries, is an independent registered public accounting firm with respect to the Company and its subsidiaries, within the applicable rules and regulations adopted by the Commission and the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and as required by the Securities Act.

(x) The Company is not and, after giving effect to the offering and sale of the Securities and the application of the net proceeds thereof as described in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus or the Time of Sale Prospectus, will not be required to register as an “investment company” within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder (collectively, the “**Investment Company Act**”).

(y) The Company and its subsidiaries have filed all material tax returns required to be filed through the date hereof and paid all material federal, state, local and foreign taxes due on such returns. Except as otherwise disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and the Time of Sale Prospectus, there is no tax deficiency that has been, or could reasonably be expected to be, asserted against the Company or any of its subsidiaries or any of their respective properties or assets, except those as would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect.

(z) The Company maintains an effective system of “disclosure controls and procedures” (as defined in Rule 13a-15(e) under the Exchange Act) that is designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Commission’s rules and forms, including controls and procedures designed to ensure that such information is accumulated and communicated to the Company’s management as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure and that the interactive data in eXtensible Business Reporting Language incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus

and the Time of Sale Prospectus fairly presents the information called for in all material respects and is prepared in accordance with the Commission's rules and guidance applicable thereto. The Company and its subsidiaries have carried out evaluations of the effectiveness of their disclosure controls and procedures as required by Rule 13a-15 under the Exchange Act.

(aa) The Company maintains systems of "internal control over financial reporting" (as defined in Rule 13a-15(f) under the Exchange Act) that comply with the requirements of the Exchange Act and have been designed by, or under the supervision of, their respective principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The Company's internal control over financial reporting was effective as of December 31, 2011, and the Company is not aware of any material weaknesses in its internal controls over financial reporting since such time.

(bb) There is and has been no failure on the part of the Company or, to the knowledge of the Company, any of the Company's directors or officers, in their capacities as such, to comply in all material respects with any provision of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and the rules and regulations promulgated in connection therewith, including Section 402 related to loans and Sections 302 and 906 related to certifications.

(cc) Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries is a party to any contract, agreement or understanding with any person (other than this Agreement) that could reasonably be expected to give rise to a valid claim against the Company or any of its subsidiaries or any Underwriter for a brokerage commission, finder's fee or like payment in connection with the offering and sale of the Securities.

(dd) No person has the right to require the Company or any of its subsidiaries to register any securities for sale under the Securities Act by reason of the filing of the Registration Statement with the Commission or the issuance and sale of the Securities.

(ee) The Company will not take, directly or indirectly, any action designed to or that would reasonably be expected to cause or result in any stabilization or manipulation of the price of the Securities.

(ff) To the knowledge of the Company, the statistical and market-related data included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and the Time of Sale Prospectus are based on or derived from sources that are reliable and accurate in all material respects.

(gg) The Company is a "well-known seasoned issuer," as defined under the Securities Act and at the times specified in the Securities Act in connection with the offering of the Shares. The Company has paid or will pay when due the registration fee for this offering pursuant to Rule 457 under the Securities Act.

(hh) Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries or affiliates, nor, to the knowledge of the Company, any director, officer, employee, agent or representative of the Company or of any of its subsidiaries or affiliates, has taken any action in furtherance of an offer, payment, promise to pay, or authorization or approval of the payment or giving of money, property, gifts or anything else of value, directly or indirectly, to (i) any “foreign official” (as such term is defined in the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended, and the rules and regulations thereunder (the “**FCPA**”)) in contravention of the FCPA or (ii) any comparable person under the applicable anti-corruption statutes of jurisdictions where the Company and its subsidiaries conduct business, the rules and regulations thereunder and any related or similar rules, regulations or guidelines, issued, administered or enforced by any governmental agency; and the Company and its subsidiaries and affiliates have conducted their businesses in compliance with applicable anti-corruption laws and have instituted and maintain and will continue to maintain policies and procedures designed to promote and achieve compliance with such laws and with the representation and warranty contained herein.

(ii) Except as otherwise disclosed in the Prospectus or the Incorporated Documents, or described in the Form of Consent Order and the Form of Stipulation and Consent to the Issuance of a Consent Order, each dated July 20, 2010, issued by the OCC in the matter of the Bank, the operations of the Company and its subsidiaries are and have been conducted at all times in material compliance with all applicable financial recordkeeping and reporting requirements, including those of the Bank Secrecy Act, as amended by Title III of the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001 (USA PATRIOT Act), and the applicable anti-money laundering statutes of jurisdictions where the Company and its subsidiaries conduct business, the rules and regulations thereunder and any related or similar rules, regulations or guidelines, issued, administered or enforced by any governmental agency (collectively, the “**Anti-Money Laundering Laws**”), and no action, suit or proceeding by or before any court or governmental agency, authority or body or any arbitrator involving the Company or any of its subsidiaries with respect to the Anti-Money Laundering Laws is pending or, to the best knowledge of the Company, threatened, which would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

(jj) (i) The Company represents that neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries (collectively, the “**Entity**”) or, to the knowledge of the Company, any director, officer, employee, agent, affiliate or representative of the Entity, is an individual or entity (“**Person**”) that is, or is owned or controlled by a Person that is:

(A) the subject of any sanctions administered or enforced by the U.S. Department of Treasury’s Office of Foreign Assets Control (“**OFAC**”), the United Nations Security Council (“**UNSC**”), the European Union (“**EU**”), Her Majesty’s Treasury (“**HMT**”), or other relevant sanctions authority (collectively, “**Sanctions**”), nor

(B) located, organized or resident in a country or territory that is the subject of Sanctions (including, without limitation, Burma/Myanmar, Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Sudan and Syria).

(ii) The Entity represents and covenants that it will not, directly or indirectly, use the proceeds of the offering, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds to any subsidiary, joint venture partner or other Person:

(A) to fund or facilitate any activities or business of or with any Person or in any country or territory that, at the time of such funding or facilitation, is the subject of Sanctions; or

(B) in any other manner that will result in a violation of Sanctions by any Person (including any Person participating in the offering, whether as underwriter, advisor, investor or otherwise).

(iii) The Entity represents and covenants that, for the past 5 years, it has not knowingly engaged in, is not now knowingly engaged in, and will not knowingly engage in, any dealings or transactions with any Person, or in any country or territory, that at the time of the dealing or transaction is or was the subject of Sanctions.

(kk) The statements relating to regulatory matters, documents or proceedings included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011 under the caption "Item I. Business—Regulation," to the extent that they constitute summaries of matters of law or regulation or legal conclusions, are accurate in all material respects.

(ll) The interactive data in eXtensible Business Reporting Language incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and the Time of Sale Prospectus fairly presents the information called for in all material respects and has been prepared in accordance with the Commission's rules and guidelines applicable thereto.

2. *Agreements to Sell and Purchase.* The Company hereby agrees to sell to the several Underwriters, and each Underwriter, upon the basis of the representations and warranties herein contained, but subject to the conditions hereinafter stated, agrees, severally and not jointly, to purchase from the Company the respective numbers of Firm Shares set forth in Schedule II hereto opposite its name at the purchase price set forth in Schedule I hereto (the "**Purchase Price**").

On the basis of the representations and warranties contained in this Agreement, and subject to its terms and conditions, the Company agrees to sell to the Underwriters the Additional Shares, and the Underwriters shall have the right to purchase, severally and not jointly, up to the number of Additional Shares set forth in Schedule I hereto at the Purchase Price; provided, however, that the amount paid by the Underwriters for any Additional Shares shall be reduced by an amount per share equal to 1/1,000th of any dividends declared by the Company and payable on the Preferred Stock represented by the Firm Shares but not

payable on the Preferred Stock represented by such Additional Shares. You may exercise this right on behalf of the Underwriters in whole or from time to time in part by giving written notice not later than 30 days after the date of the Prospectus. Any exercise notice shall specify the number of Additional Shares to be purchased by the Underwriters and the date on which such shares are to be purchased. Each purchase date must be at least one business day after the written notice is given and may not be earlier than the closing date for the Firm Shares nor later than ten business days after the date of such notice. Additional Shares may be purchased as provided in Section 4 hereof solely for the purpose of covering over-allotments made in connection with the offering of the Firm Shares. On each day, if any, that Additional Shares are to be purchased (an “**Option Closing Date**”), each Underwriter agrees, severally and not jointly, to purchase the number of Additional Shares (subject to such adjustments to eliminate fractional shares as you may determine) that bears the same proportion to the total number of Additional Shares to be purchased on such Option Closing Date as the number of Firm Shares set forth in Schedule II hereto opposite the name of such Underwriter bears to the total number of Firm Shares.

3. *Public Offering.* The Company is advised by you that the Underwriters propose to make a public offering of their respective portions of the Shares as soon after the Registration Statement and this Agreement have become effective as in your judgment is advisable. The Company is further advised by you that the Shares are to be offered to the public upon the terms set forth in the Prospectus.

4. *Payment and Delivery.* Payment for the Firm Shares shall be made to the Company by wire transfer payable in same-day funds to an account specified by the Company on the closing date and time set forth in Schedule I hereto, or at such other time on the same or such other date, not later than the fifth business day thereafter, as may be designated in writing by you. The time and date of such payment are hereinafter referred to as the “**Closing Date.**”

Payment for any Additional Shares shall be made to the Company by wire transfer payable in same-day funds to an account specified by the Company on the date specified in the corresponding notice described in Section 2 or at such other time on the same or on such other date, in any event not later than the tenth business day thereafter, as may be designated in writing by you.

The Firm Shares and the Additional Shares shall be registered in such names and in such denominations as you shall request in writing not later than one full business day prior to the Closing Date or the applicable Option Closing Date, as the case may be, for the respective accounts of the several Underwriters, with any transfer taxes payable in connection with the transfer of the Shares to the Underwriters duly paid, against payment of the Purchase Price therefor.

5. *Conditions to the Underwriters’ Obligations.* The several obligations of the Underwriters are subject to the following conditions:

(a) Subsequent to the execution and delivery of this Agreement and prior to the Closing Date and the Option Closing Date, as applicable:

(i) there shall not have occurred any downgrading, nor shall any notice have been given of any intended or potential downgrading or of any review for a possible change that does not indicate the direction of the possible change, in the rating accorded any of the securities of the Company or any of its subsidiaries by any “nationally recognized statistical rating organization,” as such term is defined for purposes of Section 3(a)(62) under the Exchange Act; and

(ii) there shall not have occurred any change, or any development involving a prospective change, in the condition, financial or otherwise, or in the earnings, business or operations of the Company and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole, from that set forth in the Time of Sale Prospectus as of the date of this Agreement that, in your judgment, is material and adverse and that makes it, in your judgment, impracticable to market the Shares on the terms and in the manner contemplated in the Time of Sale Prospectus.

(b) The Underwriters shall have received on the Closing Date and the Option Closing Date, as applicable, a certificate, dated the Closing Date or the Option Closing Date, as applicable, and signed by an executive officer of the Company, to the effect that the representations and warranties of the Company contained in this Agreement are true and correct as of the Closing Date or the Option Closing Date, as applicable, and that the Company has complied with all of the agreements and satisfied all of the conditions on its part to be performed or satisfied hereunder on or before the Closing Date or the Option Closing Date, as applicable.

The officer signing and delivering such certificate may rely upon the best of his or her knowledge as to proceedings threatened.

(c) (1) The Underwriters shall have received on the Closing Date and the Option Closing Date, as applicable, an opinion and negative assurance letter of Kaplan, Strangis & Kaplan, P.A., outside counsel for the Company, dated the Closing Date or the Option Closing Date, as applicable, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Underwriters, to the effect set forth in Exhibit A-1 hereto, and such counsel shall have received such documents and information as they may reasonably request to enable them to pass upon such matters; (2) the Underwriters shall have received on the Closing Date and the Option Closing Date, as applicable, an opinion of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, outside counsel for the Company, dated the Closing Date or the Option Closing Date, as applicable, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Underwriters, to the effect set forth in Exhibit A-2 hereto, and such counsel shall have received such documents and information as they may reasonably request to enable them to pass upon such matters; and (3) the Underwriters shall have received on the Closing Date and the Option Closing Date, as applicable, an opinion of Joseph Green, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of the Company, dated the Closing Date or the Option Closing Date, as applicable, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Underwriters, to the effect set forth in Exhibit A-3 hereto.

(d) The Underwriters shall have received on the Closing Date and the Option Closing Date, as applicable, an opinion and negative assurance letter of Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP, counsel for the Underwriters, dated the Closing Date or the Option Closing Date, as applicable, with respect to such matters as the Managers may reasonably request, and such counsel shall have received such documents and information as they may reasonably request to enable them to pass upon such matters.

(e) The Underwriters shall have received, on each of the date hereof, the Closing Date and the Option Closing Date, as applicable, a letter dated the date hereof, the Closing Date or the Option Closing Date, as the case may be, in form and substance satisfactory to the Underwriters, from KPMG LLP, independent public accountants, containing statements and information of the type ordinarily included in accountants' "comfort letters" to underwriters with respect to the financial statements and certain financial information contained in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus and the Prospectus; *provided* that the letter delivered on the Closing Date shall use a "cut-off date" not earlier than the date hereof.

The several obligations of the Underwriters to purchase Additional Shares hereunder are subject to the delivery to you on the applicable Option Closing Date of the documents indicated in this Section 5 and such other documents as you may reasonably request with respect to the good standing of the Company on such Option Closing Date and other matters related to the issuance of such Additional Shares.

6. *Covenants of the Company.* The Company covenants with each Underwriter as follows:

(a) To furnish to you, without charge, a signed copy of the Registration Statement (including exhibits thereto and documents incorporated by reference therein) and to deliver to each of the Underwriters during the period mentioned in Section 6(e) or 6(f) below, as many copies of the Time of Sale Prospectus, the Prospectus, any documents incorporated by reference therein and any supplements and amendments thereto or to the Registration Statement as you may reasonably request.

(b) Before amending or supplementing the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus or the Prospectus, to furnish to you a copy of each such proposed amendment or supplement and not to file any such proposed amendment or supplement to which you reasonably object.

(c) To furnish to you a copy of each proposed free writing prospectus to be prepared by or on behalf of, used by, or referred to by the Company and not to use or refer to any proposed free writing prospectus to which you reasonably object.

(d) Not to take any action that would result in an Underwriter or the Company being required to file with the Commission pursuant to Rule 433(d) under the Securities Act a free writing prospectus prepared by or on behalf of the

Underwriter that the Underwriter otherwise would not have been required to file thereunder.

(e) If the Time of Sale Prospectus is being used to solicit offers to buy the Shares at a time when the Prospectus is not yet available to prospective purchasers and any event shall occur or condition exist as a result of which it is necessary to amend or supplement the Time of Sale Prospectus in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances, not misleading, or if any event shall occur or condition exist as a result of which the Time of Sale Prospectus conflicts with the information contained in the Registration Statement then on file, or if, in the opinion of counsel for the Underwriters, it is necessary to amend or supplement the Time of Sale Prospectus to comply with applicable law, forthwith to prepare, file with the Commission and furnish, at its own expense, to the Underwriters and to any dealer upon request, either amendments or supplements to the Time of Sale Prospectus so that the statements in the Time of Sale Prospectus as so amended or supplemented will not, in the light of the circumstances when the Time of Sale Prospectus is delivered to a prospective purchaser, be misleading or so that the Time of Sale Prospectus, as amended or supplemented, will no longer conflict with the Registration Statement, or so that the Time of Sale Prospectus, as amended or supplemented, will comply with applicable law.

(f) If, during such period after the first date of the public offering of the Shares as in the opinion of counsel for the Underwriters the Prospectus (or in lieu thereof the notice referred to in Rule 173(a) of the Securities Act) is required by law to be delivered in connection with sales by an Underwriter or dealer, any event shall occur or condition exist as a result of which it is necessary to amend or supplement the Prospectus in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances when the Prospectus (or in lieu thereof the notice referred to in Rule 173(a) of the Securities Act) is delivered to a purchaser, not misleading, or if, in the opinion of counsel for the Underwriters, it is necessary to amend or supplement the Prospectus to comply with applicable law, forthwith to prepare, file with the Commission and furnish, at its own expense, to the Underwriters and to the dealers (whose names and addresses you will furnish to the Company) to which Shares may have been sold by you on behalf of the Underwriters and to any other dealers upon request, either amendments or supplements to the Prospectus so that the statements in the Prospectus as so amended or supplemented will not, in the light of the circumstances when the Prospectus (or in lieu thereof the notice referred to in Rule 173(a) of the Securities Act) is delivered to a purchaser, be misleading or so that the Prospectus, as amended or supplemented, will comply with applicable law.

(g) To endeavor to qualify the Shares for offer and sale under the securities or Blue Sky laws of such jurisdictions as you shall reasonably request.

(h) To make generally available to the Company's security holders and to you as soon as practicable an earnings statement (which need not be audited) covering a period of at least twelve months beginning with the first fiscal quarter of the Company occurring after the date of this Agreement which shall satisfy the provisions of Section 11(a) of the Securities Act and the rules and

regulations of the Commission thereunder; provided that the Company may make such earnings statements generally available by filing quarterly and annual reports with the Commission as may be required by the Exchange Act.

(i) Whether or not the transactions contemplated in this Agreement are consummated or this Agreement is terminated, to pay or cause to be paid all expenses incident to the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, including: (i) the fees, disbursements and expenses of the Company's counsel and the Company's accountants in connection with the registration and delivery of the Shares under the Securities Act and all other fees or expenses in connection with the preparation and filing of the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus, the Time of Sale Prospectus, the Prospectus, any free writing prospectus prepared by or on behalf of, used by, or referred to by the Company and amendments and supplements to any of the foregoing, including the filing fees payable to the Commission relating to the Shares (within the time required by Rule 456 (b)(1), if applicable), all printing costs associated therewith, and the mailing and delivering of copies thereof to the Underwriters and dealers, in the quantities hereinabove specified, (ii) all costs and expenses related to the transfer and delivery of the Shares to the Underwriters, including any transfer or other taxes payable thereon, (iii) the cost of printing or producing any Blue Sky or Legal Investment memorandum in connection with the offer and sale of the Shares under state securities laws and all expenses in connection with the qualification of the Shares for offer and sale under state securities laws as provided in Section 6(g) hereof, including filing fees and the reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel for the Underwriters in connection with such qualification and in connection with the Blue Sky or Legal Investment memorandum, (iv) all filing fees and the reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel to the Underwriters incurred in connection with the review and qualification of the offering of the Shares by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., (v) all costs and expenses incident to listing the Shares on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"), (vi) the cost of printing certificates representing the Securities, (vii) the costs and charges of any transfer agent, registrar or depository, including the Depository, (viii) the costs and expenses of the Company relating to investor presentations on any "road show" undertaken in connection with the marketing of the offering of the Shares, including, without limitation, expenses associated with the preparation or dissemination of any electronic road show, expenses associated with the production of road show slides and graphics, fees and expenses of any consultants engaged in connection with the road show presentations with the prior approval of the Company, travel and lodging expenses of the representatives and officers of the Company and any such consultants, (ix) the document production charges and expenses associated with printing this Agreement, (x) any fees charged by rating agencies for the rating of the Shares and (xi) all other costs and expenses incident to the performance of the obligations of the Company hereunder for which provision is not otherwise made in this Section. It is understood, however, that except as provided in this Section, Section 8 entitled "Indemnity and Contribution" and the last paragraph of Section 10 below, the Underwriters will pay all of their costs and expenses, including fees and disbursements of their counsel, stock transfer taxes payable on

resale of any of the Shares by them and any advertising expenses connected with any offers they may make.

(j) If the third anniversary of the initial effective date of the Registration Statement occurs before all the Shares have been sold by the Underwriters, prior to the third anniversary to file a new shelf registration statement and to take any other action necessary to permit the public offering of the Shares to continue without interruption; references herein to the Registration Statement shall include the new registration statement declared effective by the Commission;

(k) The Company will use its commercially reasonable efforts to list the Shares on the NYSE within 30 days of the Closing Date and to maintain the listing of the Shares on the NYSE.

(l) The Company also covenants with each Underwriter that, without the prior written consent of the Manager identified in Schedule I with the authorization to release this lock-up on behalf of the Underwriters, it will not, during the restricted period set forth in Schedule I hereto, (1) offer, pledge, sell, contract to sell, sell any option or contract to purchase, purchase any option or contract to sell, grant any option, right or warrant to purchase, lend, or otherwise transfer or dispose of, directly or indirectly, any securities of the Company that are substantially similar to the Securities ("**Similar Securities**") or any securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for any Similar Securities or (2) enter into any swap or other arrangement that transfers to another, in whole or in part, any of the economic consequences of ownership of any Similar Securities, whether any such transaction described in clause (1) or (2) above is to be settled by delivery of Similar Securities or such other securities, in cash or otherwise or (3) file any registration statement with the Commission relating to the offering of any Similar Securities or any securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for Similar Securities. The foregoing sentence shall not apply to the Securities to be sold hereunder.

7. *Covenants of the Underwriters.* Each Underwriter severally covenants with the Company not to take any action that would result in the Company being required to file with the Commission under Rule 433(d) a free writing prospectus prepared by or on behalf of such Underwriter that otherwise would not be required to be filed by the Company thereunder, but for the action of the Underwriter.

8. *Indemnity and Contribution.* (a) The Company agrees to indemnify and hold harmless each Underwriter, each person, if any, who controls any Underwriter within the meaning of either Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act and each affiliate of any Underwriter within the meaning of Rule 405 under the Securities Act from and against any and all losses, claims, damages and liabilities (including, without limitation, any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred in connection with defending or investigating any such action or claim) caused by any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Registration Statement or any amendment thereof, any preliminary prospectus, the Time of Sale Prospectus, any issuer free

writing prospectus as defined in Rule 433(h) under the Securities Act, any Company information that the Company has filed, or is required to file, pursuant to Rule 433(d) under the Securities Act, or the Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto, or caused by any omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, except insofar as such losses, claims, damages or liabilities are caused by any such untrue statement or omission or alleged untrue statement or omission based upon information relating to any Underwriter furnished to the Company in writing by such Underwriter through you expressly for use therein.

(b) Each Underwriter agrees, severally and not jointly, to indemnify and hold harmless the Company, its directors, its officers who sign the Registration Statement and each person, if any, who controls the Company within the meaning of either Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act to the same extent as the foregoing indemnity from the Company to such Underwriter, but only with reference to information relating to such Underwriter furnished to the Company in writing by such Underwriter through you expressly for use in the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus, the Time of Sale Prospectus, any issuer free writing prospectus or the Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto.

(c) In case any proceeding (including any governmental investigation) shall be instituted involving any person in respect of which indemnity may be sought pursuant to Section 8(a) or 8(b), such person (the “**indemnified party**”) shall promptly notify the person against whom such indemnity may be sought (the “**indemnifying party**”) in writing. No indemnification provided for in Section 8(a) or (b) shall be available to any party who shall fail to give notice as provided in this Section 8(c) if the party to whom notice was not given was unaware of the proceeding to which such notice would have related and was materially prejudiced by the failure to give such notice, but the failure to give such notice shall not relieve the indemnifying party or parties for any liability which it or they may have to the indemnified party for contribution otherwise than on account of the provisions of Section 8(a) or (b). In case any such proceeding shall be brought against any indemnified party and it shall notify the indemnifying party of the commencement thereof, the indemnifying party shall assume the defense thereof, including the employment of counsel reasonably satisfactory to the indemnified party and payment of the fees and disbursements of such counsel related to such proceeding. In any such proceeding, any indemnified party shall have the right to retain its own counsel, but the fees and expenses of such counsel shall be at the expense of such indemnified party unless (i) the indemnifying party and the indemnified party shall have mutually agreed to the retention of such counsel, (ii) the named parties to any such proceeding (including any impleaded parties) include both the indemnifying party and the indemnified party and representation of both parties by the same counsel would be inappropriate due to actual or potential differing interests and the indemnified party shall have been advised by such counsel that there may be one or more legal defenses available to it which are different from or additional to those available to the indemnifying party (in which case the indemnifying party shall not have the right to assume the defense of such action on behalf of the indemnified party), or (iii) the

indemnifying party shall have failed to assume the defense and employ counsel. It is understood that the indemnifying party shall not, in respect of the legal expenses of any indemnified party in connection with any proceeding or related proceedings in the same jurisdiction, be liable for the fees and expenses of more than one separate firm (in addition to any local counsel) for all such indemnified parties, which firm shall be designated in writing by the indemnified party (which, in the case that an underwriter is the indemnified party, shall be designated in writing by the Managers authorized to appoint counsel under this Section set forth in Schedule I hereto), and that all such fees and expenses shall be reimbursed as they are incurred. The indemnifying party shall not be liable for any settlement of any proceeding effected without its written consent, but if settled with such consent or if there be a final judgment for the plaintiff, the indemnifying party agrees to indemnify the indemnified party from and against any loss or liability by reason of such settlement or judgment. No indemnifying party shall, without the prior written consent of the indemnified party, effect any settlement of any pending or threatened proceeding in respect of which any indemnified party is or could have been a party and indemnity could have been sought hereunder by such indemnified party, unless such settlement includes an unconditional release of such indemnified party from all liability on claims that are the subject matter of such proceeding.

(d) To the extent the indemnification provided for in Section 8(a) or 8(b) is unavailable to an indemnified party or insufficient in respect of any losses, claims, damages or liabilities referred to therein, then each indemnifying party under such paragraph, in lieu of indemnifying such indemnified party thereunder, shall contribute to the amount paid or payable by such indemnified party as a result of such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (i) in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative benefits received by the Company on the one hand and the Underwriters on the other hand from the offering of the Shares or (ii) if the allocation provided by clause 8(d)(i) above is not permitted by applicable law, in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect not only the relative benefits referred to in clause 8(d)(i) above but also the relative fault of the Company on the one hand and of the Underwriters on the other hand in connection with the statements or omissions that resulted in such losses, claims, damages or liabilities, as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. The relative benefits received by the Company on the one hand and the Underwriters on the other hand in connection with the offering of the Shares shall be deemed to be in the same respective proportions as the net proceeds from the offering of the Shares (before deducting expenses) received by the Company and the total underwriting discounts and commissions received by the Underwriters bear to the aggregate initial public offering price of the Shares set forth in the Prospectus. The relative fault of the Company on the one hand and the Underwriters on the other hand shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether the untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or the omission or alleged omission to state a material fact relates to information supplied by the Company or by the Underwriters and the parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such statement or omission. The Underwriters' respective obligations to contribute pursuant to this Section 8

are several in proportion to the respective number of Shares they have purchased hereunder, and not joint.

(e) The Company and the Underwriters agree that it would not be just or equitable if contribution pursuant to this Section 8 were determined by *pro rata* allocation (even if the Underwriters were treated as one entity for such purpose) or by any other method of allocation that does not take account of the equitable considerations referred to in Section 8(d). The amount paid or payable by an indemnified party as a result of the losses, claims, damages and liabilities referred to in Section 8(d) shall be deemed to include, subject to the limitations set forth above, any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by such indemnified party in connection with investigating or defending any such action or claim. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 8, no Underwriter shall be required to contribute any amount in excess of the amount by which the total price at which the Shares underwritten by it and distributed to the public were offered to the public exceeds the amount of any damages that such Underwriter has otherwise been required to pay by reason of such untrue or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission. No person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the Securities Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation. The remedies provided for in this Section 8 are not exclusive and shall not limit any rights or remedies which may otherwise be available to any indemnified party at law or in equity.

(f) The indemnity and contribution provisions contained in this Section 8 and the representations, warranties and other statements of the Company contained in this Agreement shall remain operative and in full force and effect regardless of (i) any termination of this Agreement, (ii) any investigation made by or on behalf of any Underwriter, any person controlling any Underwriter or any affiliate of any Underwriter or by or on behalf of the Company, its officers or directors or any person controlling the Company and (iii) acceptance of and payment for any of the Shares.

9. *Termination.* The Underwriters may terminate this Agreement by notice given by you to the Company, if after the execution and delivery of this Agreement and prior to the Closing Date (i) trading generally shall have been suspended or materially limited on, or by, as the case may be, any of the NYSE, the American Stock Exchange or the NASDAQ Global Market, (ii) trading of any securities of the Company shall have been suspended on any exchange or in any over-the-counter market, (iii) a material disruption in securities settlement, payment or clearance services in the United States shall have occurred, (iv) any moratorium on commercial banking activities shall have been declared by Federal or New York State authorities or (v) there shall have occurred any outbreak or escalation of hostilities, or any change in financial markets or any calamity or crisis that, in your judgment, is material and adverse and which, singly or together with any other event specified in this Section 9, makes it, in your judgment, impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the offer, sale or delivery of the Shares on the terms and in the manner contemplated in the Time of Sale Prospectus or the Prospectus.

10. *Effectiveness; Defaulting Underwriters.* This Agreement shall become effective upon the execution and delivery hereof by the parties hereto.

If, on the Closing Date or an Option Closing Date, as the case may be, any one or more of the Underwriters shall fail or refuse to purchase Shares that it has or they have agreed to purchase hereunder on such date, and the aggregate number of Shares which such defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters agreed but failed or refused to purchase is not more than one-tenth of the aggregate number of the Shares to be purchased on such date, the other Underwriters shall be obligated severally in the proportions that the number of Firm Shares set forth opposite their respective names in Schedule II bears to the aggregate number of Firm Shares set forth opposite the names of all such non-defaulting Underwriters, or in such other proportions as you may specify, to purchase the Shares which such defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters agreed but failed or refused to purchase on such date; *provided* that in no event shall the number of Shares that any Underwriter has agreed to purchase pursuant to this Agreement be increased pursuant to this Section 10 by an amount in excess of one-ninth of such number of Shares without the written consent of such Underwriter. If, on the Closing Date, any Underwriter or Underwriters shall fail or refuse to purchase Firm Shares and the aggregate number of Firm Shares with respect to which such default occurs is more than one-tenth of the aggregate number of Firm Shares to be purchased on such date, and arrangements satisfactory to you and the Company for the purchase of such Firm Shares are not made within 36 hours after such default, this Agreement shall terminate without liability on the part of any non-defaulting Underwriter or the Company. In any such case either you or the Company shall have the right to postpone the Closing Date, but in no event for longer than seven days, in order that the required changes, if any, in the Registration Statement, in the Time of Sale Prospectus, in the Prospectus or in any other documents or arrangements may be effected. If, on an Option Closing Date, any Underwriter or Underwriters shall fail or refuse to purchase Additional Shares and the aggregate number of Additional Shares with respect to which such default occurs is more than one-tenth of the aggregate number of Additional Shares to be purchased on such Option Closing Date, the non-defaulting Underwriters shall have the option to (i) terminate their obligation hereunder to purchase the Additional Shares to be sold on such Option Closing Date or (ii) purchase not less than the number of Additional Shares that such non-defaulting Underwriters would have been obligated to purchase in the absence of such default. Any action taken under this paragraph shall not relieve any defaulting Underwriter from liability in respect of any default of such Underwriter under this Agreement.

If this Agreement shall be terminated by the Underwriters, or any of them, because of any failure or refusal on the part of the Company to comply with the terms or to fulfill any of the conditions of this Agreement, or if for any reason the Company shall be unable to perform its obligations under this Agreement, the Company will reimburse the Underwriters or such Underwriters as have so terminated this Agreement with respect to themselves, severally, for all out-of-pocket expenses (including the fees and disbursements of their counsel) reasonably incurred by such Underwriters in connection with this Agreement or the offering contemplated hereunder.

11. *Entire Agreement.* (a) This Agreement, together with any contemporaneous written agreements and any prior written agreements (to the extent not superseded by this Agreement) that relate to the offering of the Shares, represents the entire agreement between the Company and the Underwriters with respect to the preparation of any preliminary prospectus, the Time of Sale Prospectus, the Prospectus, the conduct of the offering, and the purchase and sale of the Shares.

(b) The Company acknowledges that in connection with the offering of the Shares: (i) the Underwriters have acted at arm's length, are not agents of, and owe no fiduciary duties to, the Company or any other person, (ii) the Underwriters owe the Company only those duties and obligations set forth in this Agreement and prior written agreements (to the extent not superseded by this Agreement), if any, and (iii) the Underwriters may have interests that differ from those of the Company. The Company waives to the full extent permitted by applicable law any claims it may have against the Underwriters arising from an alleged breach of fiduciary duty in connection with the offering of the Shares.

12. *Counterparts.* This Agreement may be signed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be an original, with the same effect as if the signatures thereto and hereto were upon the same instrument.

13. *Applicable Law.* This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of New York.

14. *Headings.* The headings of the sections of this Agreement have been inserted for convenience of reference only and shall not be deemed a part of this Agreement.

15. *Notices.* All communications hereunder shall be in writing and effective only upon receipt and if to the Underwriters shall be delivered, mailed or sent to you at the address set forth in Schedule I hereto; and if to the Company shall be delivered, mailed or sent to the address set forth in Schedule I hereto.

[Signature page follows]

Very truly yours,

TCF FINANCIAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Michael S. Jones
Name: Michael S. Jones
Title: Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

[Signature page to Underwriting Agreement]

SCHEDULE I

Managers:

Managers authorized to release lock-up under
Section 6:

Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC
UBS Securities LLC

Managers authorized to appoint counsel under
Section 8:

Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC
UBS Securities LLC

Registration Statement File No.:

333-181741

Time of Sale Prospectus:

Prospectus dated May 29, 2012 relating to the Shelf
Securities and the preliminary prospectus
supplement dated June 18, 2012 relating to the
Shares

Price to the Public: \$25 per share

Lock-up Restricted Period:

30 days for the Company

Title of Shares to be purchased:

Depositary Shares, Each Representing a 1/1,000th
Interest in a Share of Series A Non-Cumulative
Perpetual Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

Number of Firm Shares:

6,000,000

Number of Additional Shares:

900,000

Purchase Price:

\$24.2125 a share

Initial Public Offering Price:

\$25 a share

Selling Concession:

\$0.50 a share

Reallowance:

\$0.45 a share

Free Writing Prospectuses:

Final Term Sheet filed with the Commission by the
Company on June 18, 2012 pursuant to Rule 433 under
the Securities Act and attached hereto as

Schedule III

Closing Date and Time:

June 25, 2012 10:00 a.m. EDT

Closing Location:

Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP
425 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Address for Notices to Underwriters:

Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC
1585 Broadway, 29th Floor
New York, NY 10036
Attention: Investment Banking Division
Phone: (212) 761-6691
Facsimile: (212) 507-8999

UBS Securities LLC
677 Washington Boulevard
Stamford, CT 06901
Attention: Fixed Income Syndicate
Phone: (203) 719-1088
Facsimile: (203) 719-0495

Address for Notices to the Company:

TCF Financial Corporation, 200 East Lake Street,
Wayzata, Minnesota 55391, to the attention of General
Counsel (facsimile number (952) 475-7975);

SCHEDULE II

Underwriter	Number of Firm Shares To Be Purchased
Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC.	2,601,000
UBS Securities LLC	2,601,000
RBC Capital Markets, LLC	399,000
Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated	399,000
Total:	6,000,000

TCF Financial Corporation

6,000,000 Depositary Shares, Each Representing a 1/1,000th Interest in a Share of Series A Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock

Issuer:	TCF Financial Corporation
Security:	Depositary Shares, Each Representing a 1/1,000 th Interest in a Share of Series A Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock
Size:	\$150,000,000 (6,000,000 depositary shares)
Over-allotment Option:	\$22,500,000 (900,000 depositary shares)
Term:	Perpetual
Expected Ratings*:	[Intentionally Omitted]
Liquidation Preference:	\$25,000 per share (equivalent to \$25 per depositary share)
Dividend Rate (Non-Cumulative):	At a rate per annum equal to 7.50% from the date of issuance
Dividend Payment Dates:	1 st day of March, June, September and December of each year, commencing on September 1, 2012
Optional Redemption:	The Series A Preferred Stock may be redeemed at TCF Financial Corporation's option (i) in whole or in part, from time to time, on or after June 25, 2017 or (ii) in whole, but not in part, prior to June 25, 2017 upon the occurrence of a "regulatory capital treatment event," as described in the prospectus supplement, in each case at a redemption price equal to \$25,000 per share (equivalent to \$25 per depositary share), plus any declared and unpaid dividends for prior dividend periods and accrued but unpaid and undeclared dividends for the then-current dividend period to the redemption date. Neither the holders of Series A Preferred Stock nor holders of depositary shares will have the right to require the redemption or repurchase of the Series A Preferred Stock.

Trade Date: June 18, 2012

Settlement Date: June 25, 2012 (T + 5)

We expect that delivery of the depositary shares will be made against payment therefor on or about the closing date specified on the cover page of prospectus supplement, which will be the fifth business day following the date of the pricing of the depositary shares. Under Rule 15c6-1 of the Exchange Act, trades in the secondary market are required to settle in three business days, unless the parties to any such trade expressly agree otherwise. Accordingly, purchasers who wish to trade depositary shares on the date hereof or on the following business day will be required, by virtue of the fact that the depositary shares initially will settle in T+5 to specify an alternative settlement cycle at the time of any such trade to prevent a failed settlement. Purchasers of depositary shares who wish to trade depositary shares prior to their delivery hereunder should consult their own advisor.

Public Offering Price: \$25 per depositary share

Underwriting discounts and commissions: \$0.7875 per depositary share

Net Proceeds (before expenses) to Issuer: \$145,275,000

Joint Book-Running Managers: Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC
UBS Securities LLC

Co-Managers: RBC Capital Markets, LLC
Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated

Listing: We intend to apply to list the depositary shares on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "TCBPRB."

CUSIP/ISIN: 872277207/US8722772071

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EXHIBIT A-1

1. The Registration Statement has become effective under the Securities Act and the Prospectus was filed on June 18, 2012 pursuant to Rule 424(b) of the rules and regulations of the Commission under the Securities Act and no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement has been issued or, to such counsel's knowledge, no proceeding for that purpose has been instituted or threatened by the Commission.

2. The Registration Statement, the Prospectus and the Time of Sale Prospectus (other than the financial statements and related schedules therein, as to which we express no opinion) comply as to form in all material respects with the requirements of the Securities Act.

3. The Company and each of its significant subsidiaries have been duly organized and are validly existing and in good standing under the laws of their respective jurisdictions of organization, are duly qualified to do business and are in good standing in each jurisdiction in which their respective ownership or lease of property or the conduct of their respective businesses requires such qualification, and have all power and authority necessary to own or hold their respective properties and to conduct the businesses in which they are engaged, except where the failure to be so qualified, in good standing or have such power or authority would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect.

4. The Company is duly registered as a bank holding company under the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended. The Bank is validly existing as a national banking association under the laws of the United States.

5. All of the outstanding shares of capital stock or other equity interests of the Company have been duly and validly authorized and issued, are fully paid and non-assessable.

6. The Certificate of Designations has been duly filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware.

7. The shares of Preferred Stock represented by the Shares and the Shares have been duly authorized by the Company and, when the Preferred Stock is issued and delivered as provided in the Underwriting Agreement, the Preferred Stock will be duly and validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable and will have the rights set forth in the Certificate of Designations; all corporate action required to be taken for the authorization and issuance of the Preferred Stock underlying the Shares and the sale of the Shares has been validly and sufficiently taken; and

the stockholders of the Company do not have any preemptive or similar rights with respect to the Securities.

8. The Deposit Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company.

9. The Underwriting Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company.

10. The execution, delivery and performance by the Company of the Underwriting Agreement and the Deposit Agreement and the issuance and sale of the Securities will not (i) conflict with or result in a breach or violation of any of the terms or provisions of, or constitute a default under, or result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge or encumbrance upon any property or assets of the Company or any of its subsidiaries pursuant to, any material indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, loan agreement or other agreement or instrument known to us to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is a party or by which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is bound or to which any of the property or assets of the Company or any of its subsidiaries is subject, (ii) result in any violation of the provisions of the charter or by-laws or similar organizational documents of the Company or any of its significant subsidiaries or (iii) result in the violation of any law or statute or any judgment, order, rule or regulation of any court or arbitrator or governmental or regulatory authority, except, in the case of clauses (i) and (iii) above, for any such conflict, breach, violation or default that would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect.

11. No consent, approval, authorization, order, registration or qualification of or with any court or arbitrator or governmental or regulatory authority is required for the execution, delivery and performance by the Company of the Underwriting Agreement and the Deposit Agreement and the issuance and sale of the Securities pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement, except for the registration of the Securities under the Securities Act and the listing of the Shares on the New York Stock Exchange and such consents, approvals, authorizations, orders and registrations or qualifications as may be required under applicable state securities laws in connection with the purchase and distribution of the Shares by the Underwriters.

12. Except as described in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and the Time of Sale Prospectus, there are no legal, governmental or regulatory investigations, actions, suits or proceedings pending to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is a party or to which any property of the Company or any of its subsidiaries is the subject of which we have knowledge which would individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; and to our knowledge, no such investigations, actions, suits or proceedings are

threatened or contemplated by any governmental or regulatory authority or threatened by others.

13. The statements set forth in the Basic Prospectus under the captions “Description of Preferred Stock” and “Description of Depositary Shares” and in each of the Prospectus and the Time of Sale Prospectus under the captions “Description of Series A Preferred Stock” and “Description of Depositary Shares,” insofar as they purport to constitute a summary of the terms of the Securities, are accurate, complete and fair in all material respects.

14. The statements set forth in each of the Prospectus and the Time of Sale Prospectus under the caption “Certain U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations,” insofar as they purport to constitute summaries of matters of United States federal tax law and regulations or legal conclusions with respect thereto, constitute accurate summaries of the matters described therein in all material respects.

15. The Company is not, nor will it be after giving effect to the offering and sale of the Securities and the application of the proceeds thereof as described in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and the Time of Sale Prospectus, required to register as an “investment company” within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder.

16. The documents incorporated by reference in the Prospectus and the Time of Sale Prospectus (other than the financial statements and related schedules therein, as to which we express no opinion), when they were filed with the Commission, complied as to form in all material respects with the requirements of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder.

As counsel to the Company, we have participated in conferences with your representatives and with representatives of the Company, its independent accountants and your counsel at which conferences the contents of the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and the Time of Sale Prospectus and any amendment and supplement thereto and the Incorporated Documents and related matters were discussed. The purpose of our professional engagement was not to establish or confirm factual matters set forth in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and the Time of Sale Prospectus and any amendment and supplement thereto and the Incorporated Documents, and we have not undertaken to verify independently any of such factual matters. Moreover, many of the determinations required to be made in the preparation of the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and the Time of Sale Prospectus and any amendment and supplement thereto and the Incorporated Documents involve matters of a non-legal nature.

Although we assume no responsibility for the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and the Time of Sale Prospectus and any amendment or supplement thereto or the Incorporated Documents (except as expressly provided above), nothing has come to our attention to cause us to believe that the Registration Statement, at the time of its effective date (including the information, if any, deemed pursuant to Rule 430A, 430B or 430C to be part of the Registration Statement at the time of effectiveness), contained any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading or that the Prospectus, any amendment or supplement thereto as of its date and the Closing Date or the Option Closing Date, as applicable, contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading (other than the financial statements and other financial information contained therein, as to which we express no belief) or that the Time of Sale Prospectus, as of 3:35 p.m. (New York City time), on June 18, 2012, being the time you have advised us was the time of the first sale of the Shares, contained any untrue statement of a material .

fact or omitted to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading or the Incorporated Documents when such documents were so filed, contained any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statement therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made when such documents were so filed, not misleading (other than the financial statements and other financial information contained therein, as to which we express no belief).

EXHIBIT A-2

1. The Deposit Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company and constitutes a valid and legally binding agreement of the Company enforceable in accordance with its terms, subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent transfer, reorganization, moratorium and similar laws of general applicability relating to or affecting creditors' rights and to general equity principles. We express no opinion, however, as to Section 5.6 of the Deposit Agreement.

2. Upon due issuance by the Depositary of the Depositary Receipt evidencing the Depositary Shares against the deposit of the Preferred Stock in accordance with the provisions of the Deposit Agreement and payment therefor in accordance with the Underwriting Agreement, the Depositary Shares will be duly and validly issued and the Depositary Receipt will entitle the person in whose name the Depositary Receipt is registered to the rights specified therein and in the Deposit Agreement, subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent transfer, reorganization, moratorium and similar laws of general applicability relating to or affecting creditors' rights and to general equity principles.

EXHIBIT A-3

1. All of the issued shares of capital stock of each subsidiary of the Company have been duly and validly authorized and issued, are fully paid and non-assessable and are owned directly or indirectly by the Company, free and clear of all liens, encumbrances, equities or claims.

Section 3: EX-3.1 (EXHIBIT 3.1)

Exhibit 3.1

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATIONS
OF
SERIES A NON-CUMULATIVE PERPETUAL PREFERRED STOCK
OF
TCF FINANCIAL CORPORATION

TCF Financial Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Delaware (the "Corporation"), in accordance with the provisions of Section 151 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, does hereby certify that:

1. On June 11, 2012, the Board of Directors of the Corporation (the "Board"), adopted resolutions establishing the terms of the Corporation's Series A Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, \$25,000 liquidation preference per share (the "Series A Preferred Stock"), and authorized a committee of the Board (the "Committee") to act on behalf of the Board in establishing the dividend rate, optional redemption date, number of authorized shares and certain other terms of the Series A Preferred Stock.
2. On June 18, 2012, the Committee duly adopted the following resolutions at a special meeting of the Board:

"NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the authorized number of shares of Series A Preferred Stock shall be 6,900.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the powers, designations, and certain other preferences and relative, participating, optional or other rights, and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof, on the Series A Preferred Stock, including those established by the Board, and the additional terms established hereby, are as set forth in Exhibit A hereto, which is incorporated herein by reference."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, TCF Financial Corporation has caused this Certificate of Designations to be signed on its behalf by James S. Broucek, its Senior Vice President and Treasurer, this 18th day of June, 2012.

TCF FINANCIAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ James S. Broucek
Name: James S. Broucek
Its: Senior Vice President and Treasurer

EXHIBIT A
TO
CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATIONS
OF
SERIES A NON-CUMULATIVE PERPETUAL PREFERRED STOCK
OF
TCF FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Section 1. Designation. The designation of the series of preferred stock shall be Series A Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock (hereinafter referred to as the “Series A Preferred Stock”). Each share of Series A Preferred Stock shall be identical in all respects to every other share of Series A Preferred Stock. Series A Preferred Stock will rank equally with Parity Stock, if any, and will rank senior to Junior Stock with respect to the payment of dividends and the distribution of assets in the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation.

Section 2. Number of Shares. The number of authorized shares of Series A Preferred Stock shall be 6,900. Such number may from time to time be increased (but not in excess of the total number of authorized shares of preferred stock) or decreased (but not below the number of shares of Series A Preferred Stock then outstanding) by further resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Corporation or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors of the Corporation and by the filing of a certificate pursuant to the provisions of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware stating that such increase or reduction, as the case may be, has been so authorized. The Corporation shall have the authority to issue fractional shares of Series A Preferred Stock.

Section 3. Definitions. As used herein with respect to Series A Preferred Stock:

- (a) “Appropriate Federal Banking Agency” means the “appropriate Federal banking agency” with respect to the Corporation as defined in Section 3(q) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. Section 1813(q)), or any successor provision.

- (b) “Business Day” means each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday on which banking institutions are not authorized or obligated by law, regulation or executive order to close in New York, New York.

- (c) “Common Stock” means the common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Corporation.

- (d) “Continuing Director” means (a) if an “interested stockholder” (as defined in Section 203 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, as the same shall be in effect from time to time) exists, any member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation who is not an interested stockholder or an “affiliate” or an “associate” (as such terms are defined in Rule 12b-2 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as the same shall be in effect from time to time) of an interested stockholder and who was a member of the Board of Directors immediately prior to the time that an interested stockholder became an interested stockholder, and any successor to a Continuing Director who is not an interested stockholder or an affiliate or associate of an interested stockholder and is recommended to succeed a Continuing Director by a majority of the Continuing Directors who are then members of the Board of Directors; and (b) if an interested stockholder does not exist, any member of the Board of Directors.
- (e) “Corporation” means TCF Financial Corporation, a Delaware corporation.
- (f) “Depository Company” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6(d) hereof.
- (g) “Dividend Payment Date” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4(a) hereof.
- (h) “Dividend Period” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4(a) hereof.
- (i) “DTC” means The Depository Trust Company, together with its successors and assigns.
- (j) “Junior Stock” means the Common Stock and any other class or series of stock of the Corporation hereafter authorized over which Series A Preferred Stock has preference or priority in the payment of dividends or in the distribution of assets on any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.
- (k) “Parity Stock” means any other class or series of stock of the Corporation that ranks on a parity with Series A Preferred Stock in the payment of dividends and in the distribution of assets on any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.
- (l) “Preferred Director” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 7(c)(i) hereof.
- (m) “Redemption Price” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6(a) hereof.
- (n) “Regulatory Capital Treatment Event” means the good faith determination by the Corporation that, as a result of (i) any amendment to, or change in, the laws or regulations of the United States or any political subdivision of or in the United States that is enacted or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any share of Series A Preferred Stock, (ii) any proposed change in those laws or regulations that is announced after the initial issuance of any share of Series A Preferred Stock, or (iii) any official administrative decision or judicial decision or administrative action or other official pronouncement interpreting or applying those laws or regulations that is announced after the initial issuance of any share of Series A Preferred Stock, there is more than an

insubstantial risk that the Corporation will not be entitled to treat the full liquidation value of the shares of Series A Preferred Stock then outstanding as “tier 1 capital” (or its equivalent) for purposes of the capital adequacy guidelines of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (or, as and if applicable, the capital adequacy guidelines or regulations of any successor Appropriate Federal Banking Agency), as then in effect and applicable, for as long as any share of Series A Preferred Stock is outstanding.

(o) “Series A Preferred Stock” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 1 hereof.

Section 4. Dividends.

(a) *Rate.* Holders of Series A Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive, if, as and when declared by the Board of Directors of the Corporation or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors of the Corporation, but only out of assets legally available therefor, non-cumulative cash dividends on the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share of Series A Preferred Stock, and no more, payable quarterly in arrears on each March 1, June 1, September 1 and December 1; provided, however, if any such day is not a Business Day, then payment of any dividend otherwise payable on that date will be made on the next succeeding day that is a Business Day (without any interest or other payment in respect of such delay) (each such day on which dividends are payable a “Dividend Payment Date”). The period from and including the date of issuance of the Series A Preferred Stock or any Dividend Payment Date to but excluding the next Dividend Payment Date is a “Dividend Period.” Dividends on each share of Series A Preferred Stock will accrue on the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share at a rate *per annum* equal to 7.50%. The record date for payment of dividends on the Series A Preferred Stock shall be the 15th day of the calendar month immediately preceding the month during which the Dividend Payment Date falls. The amount of dividends payable shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months. Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, dividends on the Series A Preferred Stock shall not be declared, paid or set aside for payment to the extent such act would cause the Corporation to fail to comply with laws and regulations applicable thereto, including applicable capital adequacy guidelines.

(b) *Non-Cumulative Dividends.* Dividends on shares of Series A Preferred Stock shall be non-cumulative. To the extent that any dividends payable on the shares of Series A Preferred Stock on any Dividend Payment Date are not declared and paid, in full or otherwise, on such Dividend Payment Date, then such unpaid dividends shall not cumulate and shall cease to accrue and be payable and the Corporation shall have no obligation to pay, and the holders of Series A Preferred Stock shall have no right to receive, dividends accrued for such Dividend Period after the Dividend Payment Date for such Dividend Period or interest with respect to such dividends, whether or not dividends are declared for any subsequent Dividend Period with respect to Series A Preferred Stock, Parity Stock, Junior Stock or any other class or series of authorized preferred stock of the Corporation.

(c) *Priority of Dividends.* So long as any share of Series A Preferred Stock remains outstanding, unless full dividends on all outstanding shares of Series A Preferred Stock for the then-current Dividend Period have been declared and paid in full or declared and a sum sufficient for the payment thereof has been set aside, (i) no dividend shall be declared or paid or set aside for payment and no distribution shall be declared or made or set aside for payment on any Junior Stock, other than a dividend payable solely in Junior Stock, (ii) no shares of Junior Stock shall be repurchased, redeemed or otherwise acquired for consideration by the Corporation, directly or indirectly (other than as a result of a reclassification of Junior Stock for or into Junior Stock, or the exchange or conversion of one share of Junior Stock for or into another share of Junior Stock, and other than through the use of the proceeds of a substantially contemporaneous sale of other shares of Junior Stock), nor shall any monies be paid to or made available for a sinking fund for the redemption of any such securities by the Corporation and (iii) no shares of Parity Stock shall be repurchased, redeemed or otherwise acquired for consideration by the Corporation otherwise than pursuant to *pro rata* offers to purchase all, or a *pro rata* portion, of the Series A Preferred Stock and such Parity Stock except by conversion into or exchange for Junior Stock, during such dividend period. When dividends are not paid in full upon the shares of Series A Preferred Stock and any Parity Stock, all dividends declared upon shares of Series A Preferred Stock and any Parity Stock shall be declared on a proportional basis so that the amount of dividends declared per share will bear to each other the same ratio that accrued dividends for the then-current Dividend Period per share on Series A Preferred Stock, and accrued dividends, including any accumulations, on Parity Stock, bear to each other. No interest will be payable in respect of any dividend payment on shares of Series A Preferred Stock that may be in arrears. If the Board of Directors of the Corporation or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors of the Corporation determines not to pay any dividend or a full dividend on a Dividend Payment Date, the Corporation will provide, or cause to be provided, written notice to the holders of the Series A Preferred Stock prior to such date. Subject to the foregoing, and not otherwise, dividends (payable in cash, stock or otherwise) as may be determined by the Board of Directors of the Corporation or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors of the Corporation may be declared and paid on any Junior Stock from time to time out of any assets legally available therefor, and the shares of Series A Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to participate in any such dividend.

Section 5. Liquidation Rights.

(a) *Liquidation.* In the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, holders of Series A Preferred Stock shall be entitled, out of assets legally available therefor, before any distribution or payment out of the assets of the Corporation may be made to or set aside for the holders of any Junior Stock and subject to the rights of the holders of any class or series of securities ranking senior to or on parity with Series A Preferred Stock upon liquidation and the rights of the Corporation's depositors and other creditors, to receive in full a liquidating distribution in the amount of the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share, plus any authorized, declared and unpaid dividends, without accumulation of any undeclared dividends, to the

date of liquidation. The holder of Series A Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to any further payments in the event of any such voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation other than what is expressly provided for in this Section 5.

(b) *Partial Payment.* If the assets of the Corporation are not sufficient to pay in full the liquidation preference plus any authorized, declared and unpaid dividends to all holders of Series A Preferred Stock and all holders of any Parity Stock, the amounts paid to the holders of Series A Preferred Stock and to the holders of all Parity Stock shall be *pro rata* in accordance with the respective amounts that would be payable on such shares if all amounts payable thereon were paid in full.

(c) *Residual Distributions.* If the liquidation preference plus any authorized, declared and unpaid dividends has been paid in full to all holders of Series A Preferred Stock, the holders of shares of Series A Preferred Stock will not be entitled to any further participation in any distribution of assets by the Corporation.

(d) *Merger, Consolidation and Sale of Assets Not Liquidation.* For purposes of this Section 5, the sale, conveyance, exchange or transfer (for cash, shares of stock, securities or other consideration) of all or substantially all of the property and assets of the Corporation shall not be deemed a voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, nor shall the merger, consolidation or any other business combination transaction of the Corporation into or with any other corporation or person or the merger, consolidation or any other business combination transaction of any other corporation or person into or with the Corporation be deemed to be a voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation.

Section 6. Redemption.

(a) Optional Redemption. The Corporation, at the option of its Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors of the Corporation, may redeem in whole or in part the shares of Series A Preferred Stock at the time outstanding, at any time on or after June 25, 2017, upon notice given as provided in Section 6(b) below. The redemption price for shares of Series A Preferred Stock shall be \$25,000 per share plus dividends that have been declared but not paid for prior Dividend Periods and accrued but unpaid and undeclared dividends for the then-current Dividend Period to the date of redemption (the "Redemption Price"). Notwithstanding the foregoing, within 90 days following the occurrence of a Regulatory Capital Treatment Event, the Corporation, at its option, subject to the approval of the Appropriate Federal Banking Agency, may provide notice of its intent to redeem as provided in Subsection (b) below, and subsequently redeem, all (but not less than all) of the shares of Series A Preferred Stock at the time outstanding, at the Redemption Price applicable on such date of redemption.

(b) *Notice of Redemption.* Notice of every redemption of shares of Series A Preferred Stock shall be either (i) mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the

holders of record of such shares to be redeemed at their respective last addresses appearing on the stock register of the Corporation or (ii) transmitted by such other method approved by the Depositary Trust Company, in its reasonable discretion, to the holders of record of such shares to be redeemed. Such mailing or transmittal shall be at least 30 days and not more than 60 days before the date fixed for redemption. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Series A Preferred Stock is held in book-entry form through DTC, the Corporation may give such notice in any manner permitted by DTC. Any notice mailed or transmitted as provided in this Section 6(b) shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly given, whether or not the holder receives such notice, but failure duly to give such notice by mail or other transmission, or any defect in such notice or in the mailing or transmittal thereof, to any holder of shares of Series A Preferred Stock designated for redemption shall not affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of any other shares of Series A Preferred Stock. Each notice shall state (i) the redemption date; (ii) the number of shares of Series A Preferred Stock to be redeemed and, if fewer than all the shares held by such holder are to be redeemed, the number of such shares to be redeemed from such holder; (iii) the Redemption Price; (iv) the place or places where the certificates for such shares are to be surrendered for payment of the Redemption Price; and (v) that dividends on the shares to be redeemed will cease to accrue on the redemption date.

(c) *Partial Redemption.* In case of any redemption of only part of the shares of Series A Preferred Stock at the time outstanding, the shares of Series A Preferred Stock to be redeemed shall be selected either pro rata from the holders of record of Series A Preferred Stock in proportion to the number of shares of Series A Preferred Stock held by such holders or by lot or in such other manner as the Board of Directors of the Corporation or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors of the Corporation may determine to be fair and equitable. Subject to the provisions of this Section 6, the Board of Directors of the Corporation or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors shall have full power and authority to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which shares of Series A Preferred Stock shall be redeemed from time to time.

(d) *Effectiveness of Redemption.* If notice of redemption has been duly given and if on or before the redemption date specified in the notice all funds necessary for the redemption have been set aside by the Corporation, separate and apart from its other assets, in trust for the *pro rata* benefit of the holders of the shares called for redemption, so as to be and continue to be available therefor, or deposited by the Corporation with a bank or trust company selected by the Board of Directors of the Corporation or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors (the "Depositary Company") in trust for the *pro rata* benefit of the holders of the shares called for redemption, then, notwithstanding that any certificate for any share so called for redemption has not been surrendered for cancellation, on and after the redemption date all shares so called for redemption shall cease to be outstanding, all dividends with respect to such shares shall cease to accrue after such redemption date, and all rights with respect to such shares shall forthwith on such redemption date cease and terminate, except only the right of the holders thereof to receive the amount payable on such redemption from such bank or trust

company at any time after the redemption date from the funds so deposited, without interest. The Corporation shall be entitled to receive, from time to time, from the Depositary Company any interest accrued on such funds, and the holders of any shares called for redemption shall have no claim to any such interest. Any funds so deposited and unclaimed at the end of three years from the redemption date shall, to the extent permitted by law, be released or repaid to the Corporation, and in the event of such repayment to the Corporation, the holders of record of the shares so called for redemption shall be deemed to be unsecured creditors of the Corporation for an amount equivalent to the amount deposited as stated above for the redemption of such shares and so repaid to the Corporation, but shall in no event be entitled to any interest.

Section 7. Voting Rights. The holders of Series A Preferred Stock will have no voting rights and will not be entitled to elect any directors, except as expressly provided by law and except that:

(a) *Supermajority Voting Rights—Amendments*. Unless the vote or consent of the holders of a greater number of shares shall then be required by law, the affirmative vote or consent of the holders of at least 66-2/3% of all of the shares of the Series A Preferred Stock at the time outstanding, voting separately as a class, shall be required to authorize any amendment of the Certificate of Incorporation or of any certificate amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto (including any certificate of designations or any similar document relating to any series of preferred stock) which will materially and adversely affect the powers, preferences, privileges or rights of the Series A Preferred Stock, taken as a whole; provided, however, that any increase in the amount of the authorized or issued Series A Preferred Stock or authorized preferred stock of the Corporation or the creation and issuance, or an increase in the authorized or issued amount, of other series of preferred stock ranking equally with and/or junior to the Series A Preferred Stock with respect to the payment of dividends (whether such dividends are cumulative or non-cumulative) and/or the distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation will not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferences, privileges or rights of the Series A Preferred Stock.

(b) *Supermajority Voting Rights—Priority*. Unless the vote or consent of the holders of a greater number of shares shall then be required by law, the affirmative vote or consent of the holders of at least 66-2/3% of all of the shares of the Series A Preferred Stock and all other Parity Stock, at the time outstanding, voting as a single class without regard to series, shall be required to issue, authorize or increase the authorized amount of, or to issue or authorize any obligation or security convertible into or evidencing the right to purchase, any additional class or series of stock ranking prior to the shares of the Series A Preferred Stock and all other Parity Stock as to dividends or the distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation;

(c) *Special Voting Right*.

(i) Voting Right. If and whenever dividends on the Series A Preferred Stock or any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with the Series

A Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends, and upon which voting rights equivalent to those granted by this Section 7(c) have been conferred and are exercisable, have not been paid in an aggregate amount equal, as to any class or series, to at least six quarterly Dividend Periods (whether consecutive or not), the number of directors constituting the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be increased by two, and the holders of the Series A Preferred Stock (together with holders of any other class of the Corporation's authorized preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such default in dividends did not exist), shall have the right, voting separately as a single class without regard to series, to the exclusion of the holders of Common Stock, to elect two directors of the Corporation to fill such newly created directorships (and to fill any vacancies in the terms of such directorships), provided that the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall at no time include more than two such directors. Each such director elected by the holders of shares of Series A Preferred Stock and any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with the Series A Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends is a "Preferred Director."

(ii) Election. The election of the Preferred Directors will take place at any annual meeting of stockholders or any special meeting of the holders of Series A Preferred Stock and any other class or series of the Corporation's stock that ranks on parity with Series A Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends and for which dividends have not been paid, called as provided herein. At any time after the special voting power has vested pursuant to Section 7(c)(i) above, a majority of the Continuing Directors may, and within 20 days after the written request of any holder of Series A Preferred Stock (addressed to the Continuing Directors at the Corporation's principal office) must (unless such request is received less than 90 days before the date fixed for the next annual or special meeting of the stockholders, in which event such election shall be held at such next annual or special meeting of stockholders), call a special meeting of the holders of Series A Preferred Stock, and any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series A Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends and for which dividends have not been paid, for the election of the two directors to be elected by them as provided in Section 7(c)(iii) below. The Preferred Directors shall each be entitled to one vote per director on any matter.

(iii) Notice for Special Meeting. Notice for a special meeting will be given in a similar manner to that provided in the Corporation's bylaws for a special meeting of the stockholders. The Preferred Directors elected at any such special meeting will hold office until the next annual meeting of the Corporation's stockholders unless they have been previously terminated or removed pursuant to Section 7(c)(iv). In case any vacancy in the office of a Preferred Director occurs (other than prior to the initial election of the Preferred Directors), the vacancy may be filled by the written consent of the Preferred Director remaining in office, or if none remains in office, by the vote of the holders of the Series A Preferred Stock (together with holders of any other class of the Corporation's authorized preferred

stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such default in dividends did not exist) to serve until the next annual meeting of the stockholders.

(iv) Termination; Removal. Whenever full dividends have been paid regularly on the Series A Preferred Stock and any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series A Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends, if any, for at least four consecutive Dividend Periods, then the right of the holders of Series A Preferred Stock to elect such additional two directors will cease (but subject always to the same provisions for the vesting of the special voting rights in the case of any similar non-payment of dividends in respect of future Dividend Periods) and the terms of office of the Preferred Directors will immediately terminate and the number of directors constituting the Corporation's Board of Directors will be reduced accordingly. Any Preferred Director may be removed at any time without cause by the holders of record of a majority of the outstanding shares of Series A Preferred Stock (together with holders of any other class of the Corporation's authorized preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such default in dividends did not exist) when they have the voting rights described in this Section 7(c).

Section 8. Conversion. The holders of Series A Preferred Stock shall not have any rights to convert such Series A Preferred Stock into shares of any other class of capital stock of the Corporation.

Section 9. Rank. Notwithstanding anything set forth in the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation or this Certificate of Designations to the contrary, the Board of Directors of the Corporation or any authorized committee of the Board of Directors of the Corporation, without the vote of the holders of the Series A Preferred Stock, may authorize and issue additional shares of Junior Stock, Parity Stock or, subject to the voting rights granted in Section 7, any class of securities ranking senior to the Series A Preferred Stock as to dividends and the distribution of assets upon any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation.

Section 10. Repurchase. Subject to the limitations imposed herein, the Corporation may purchase and sell Series A Preferred Stock from time to time to such extent, in such manner, and upon such terms as the Board of Directors of the Corporation or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors of the Corporation may determine; provided, however, that the Corporation shall not use any of its funds for any such purchase when there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Corporation is, or by such purchase would be, rendered insolvent.

Section 11. Unissued or Reacquired Shares. Shares of Series A Preferred Stock not issued or which have been issued, redeemed or otherwise purchased or acquired by the Corporation shall be restored to the status of authorized but unissued shares of preferred stock without designation as to series.

Section 12. No Sinking Fund. Shares of Series A Preferred Stock are not subject to the operation of a sinking fund.

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Section 4: EX-4.1 (EXHIBIT 4.1)

Exhibit 4.1

**Series A non-cumulative
Perpetual Preferred Stock**
PAR VALUE \$0.01

THIS CERTIFICATE IS TRANSFERABLE IN
CANTON, MA AND NEW YORK, NY

Certificate Number

-[Number of Shares]-
CUSIP 872277 30 6

SEE REVERSE FOR CERTAIN DEFINITIONS

TCF FINANCIAL CORPORATION

A Corporation Organized Under the Laws of the State of Delaware

This certifies that SPECIMEN is the owner of _____ fully paid and non-assessable shares of Series A non-cumulative perpetual preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share, of

TCF FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(the "Corporation") transferable on the books of the Corporation by the holder thereof in person or by its duly authorized attorney, upon surrender of this Certificate properly endorsed. This Certificate and the shares represented hereby are issued and shall be held subject to all of the provisions of the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the Corporation and any amendments thereto. This Certificate is not valid unless countersigned and registered by the Registrar.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Corporation has caused this Certificate to be executed on its behalf by its duly authorized officers.

Dated _____, ____

Chief Executive Officer

COUNTERSIGNED AND REGISTERED:
COMPUTERSHARE TRUST COMPANY, N.A.
TRANSFER AGENT AND REGISTRAR,

Secretary

By _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Corporation will furnish to any stockholder, on request, without charge and in writing, a full statement of the powers, designations and any preferences, conversion and other rights, restrictions, limitations as to dividends and other distributions, qualifications and terms and conditions of redemption of the stock of each class which the Corporation has authority to issue and, if the Corporation is authorized to issue any preferred or special class in series, (i) the differences in the relative rights and preferences between the shares of each series to the extent set, and (ii) the authority of the Board of Directors to set such rights and preferences of subsequent series. The foregoing summary does not purport to be complete and is subject to and qualified in its entirety by references to the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, as amended from time to time, a copy of which will be sent without charge to each stockholder who so requests. Such request must be made to the Corporate Secretary of the Corporation at its principal office or to the Registrar.

KEEP THIS CERTIFICATE IN A SAFE PLACE. IF IT IS LOST, STOLEN OR DESTROYED, THE CORPORATION WILL REQUIRE A BOND OF INDEMNITY AS A CONDITION TO THE ISSUANCE OF A REPLACEMENT CERTIFICATE.

The following abbreviations, when used in the inscription on the face of this certificate, shall be construed as though they were written out in full according to applicable laws or regulations:

TEN COM - as tenants in common

TEN ENT - as tenants by the entireties

JT TEN - as joint tenants with right of survivorship and not as tenants in common

UNIF GIFT MIN ACT - _____ Custodian _____ under Uniform Gifts to Minors Act _____
(Cust) (Minor) (State)

UNIF TRF MIN ACT - _____ Custodian (until age _____) _____ under Uniform Transfers to Minors Act _____
(Cust) (Minor) (State)

Additional abbreviations may also be used though not in the above list.

For value received, _____ hereby sell, assign and transfer unto

PLEASE INSERT SOCIAL SECURITY OR OTHER IDENTIFYING NUMBER OF ASSIGNEE

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(Please Print or Typewrite Name and Address Including Zip Code, of

Assignee)

_____ shares represented by this Certificate and do hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint _____ Attorney to transfer the said shares on the books of the Corporation, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: _____, 20__

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Notice: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as written upon the face of the certificate, in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever.

Signature(s) Guaranteed: Medallion Guarantee Stamp THE SIGNATURE(S) SHOULD BE GUARANTEED BY AN ELIGIBLE GUARANTOR INSTITUTION (Banks, Stockbrokers, Savings and Loan Associations and Credit Unions) WITH MEMBERSHIP IN AN APPROVED SIGNATURE GUARANTEE MEDALLION PROGRAM, PURSUANT TO S.E.C. RULE 17Ad-15.
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The IRS requires that we report the cost basis of certain shares acquired after January 1, 2011. If your shares were covered by the legislation and you have sold or transferred the shares and requested a specific cost basis calculation method, we have processed as requested. If you did not specify a cost basis calculation method, we have defaulted to the first in, first out (FIFO) method. Please visit our website or consult your tax advisor if you need additional information about cost basis.

If you do not keep in contact with us or do not have any activity in your account for the time periods specified by state law, your property could become subject to state unclaimed property laws and transferred to the appropriate state.

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