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

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

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):  
June 5, 2012



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

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**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)

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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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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))

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

TCF National Bank a wholly-owned subsidiary of TCF Financial Corporation will issue \$110 million of subordinated notes on June 8, 2012, due June 8, 2022. The subordinated notes bear interest at a fixed rate of 6.25% until maturity. The notes are intended to qualify as Tier 2 or supplementary capital for regulatory purposes, subject to certain limitations. The proceeds are intended to be used for general corporate purposes.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.

99.1

Press Release dated June 6, 2012

## 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

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

/s/ Michael S. Jones

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

/s/ David M. Stautz

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

Dated: June 6, 2012

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## Section 2: EX-99 (EXHIBIT 99.1)

**Exhibit 99.1**

### NEWS RELEASE

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**



**200 Lake Street East, Wayzata, MN 55391-1693**

### **TCF National Bank to Issue \$110 Million of Subordinated Notes**

WAYZATA, MN, June 6, 2012 – TCF National Bank (“TCF Bank”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of TCF Financial Corporation (“TCF”) (NYSE: TCB), priced an offering of \$110 million of subordinated notes that will be due on June 8, 2022.

The subordinated notes bear interest at a fixed rate of 6.25% until maturity. The notes are intended to qualify as Tier 2 or supplementary capital for regulatory purposes, subject to certain limitations. TCF Bank intends to use the proceeds for general corporate purposes.

Barclays Capital Inc. and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC are acting as joint book-running managers for the subordinated debt offering. Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC is serving as co-manager.

This announcement does not constitute an offer to buy or a solicitation to sell the subordinated notes.

#### **About TCF Bank**

TCF Bank is a wholly-owned subsidiary of TCF, a Wayzata, Minnesota-based national bank holding company with \$17.8 billion in total assets at March 31, 2012. The company has over 430 branches in Minnesota, Illinois, Michigan, Colorado, Wisconsin, Indiana, Arizona and

South Dakota, providing retail and commercial banking services. TCF also conducts commercial leasing and equipment finance business and leverage lending in all 50 states, commercial inventory finance business in the U.S. and Canada, and indirect auto finance business in over 30 states.

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