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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):
July 16, 2010



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

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

001-10253
(Commission File Number)

41-1591444
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

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

55391-1693
(Zip Code)

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

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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On July 16, 2010, Gregory J. Pulles notified TCF Financial Corporation (“TCF”) that he will retire as Vice Chairman and Secretary of TCF in January 2011. Mr. Pulles will remain on TCF’s Board of Directors.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated July 21, 2010

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

TCF FINANCIAL CORPORATION

/s/ William A. Cooper

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

/s/ Thomas F. Jasper

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

/s/ David M. Stautz

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

Dated: July 21, 2010

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Section 2: EX-99.1 (EX-99.1)

NEWS RELEASE

Exhibit 99.1

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE



200 Lake Street East, Wayzata, MN 55391-1693

TCF Financial Corporation Announces the Retirement of Vice Chairman and Secretary Gregory J. Pulles

WAYZATA, MN, July 21, 2010 – TCF Financial Corporation (“TCF”) (NYSE:TCB) today announced that Mr. Gregory J. Pulles, Vice Chairman and Secretary of TCF Financial Corporation, will retire in January 2011 after 25 years of service.

Mr. Pulles joined TCF in 1985 as Executive Vice President and General Counsel, was elected Secretary in 1989, elected Vice Chairman in 1993, and in July 2006 was appointed to TCF’s Board of Directors. Mr. Pulles will remain on TCF’s Board of Directors.

“We would like to thank Greg for his 25 years of outstanding and dedicated service to the company,” stated William A. Cooper, Chairman and CEO of TCF Financial Corporation. “Greg’s success over the years is attributable to his exceptional ability to work well with people and his immense dedication to his fellow employees, TCF stockholders, and the communities he has served.”

TCF is a Wayzata, Minnesota-based national financial holding company with \$18 billion in total assets. The company has 441 banking offices 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 in all 50 states and commercial inventory finance business in the U.S. and Canada. For more information about TCF, please visit www.tcfbank.com.

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