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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 21, 2008



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 55391-1693
(Address of principal executive offices)

(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.

The Board of Directors (the “Board”) of TCF Financial Corporation (the “Company”) appointed Barry N. Winslow as a director of the Company, effective July 21, 2008, filling a vacancy created by the expansion of the size of the Board from twelve (12) to thirteen (13) members. Mr. Winslow was also appointed to serve on the Shareholder Relations/De Novo Expansion Committee of the Board of Directors and will stand for re-election at the 2009 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

Mr. Winslow is a retired executive officer of the Company.

As a non-employee Director of the Company, Mr. Winslow is eligible to participate in the TCF Financial Director’s Stock Program (the “Program”). Under the Program, shares of the Company’s common stock are earned in an amount equal to the participant’s annual retainer fee for each fiscal year in which the Company’s financial performance exceeds a stated goal as determined by the Board from time to time. A description of the Company’s non-employee director compensation can be found under the caption “Compensation of Directors” in the Company’s proxy statement for its 2008 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 5, 2008.

A copy of the press release issued by the Company on July 22, 2008, announcing Mr. Winslow’s election as a director is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated July 22, 2008

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/ Lynn A. Nagorske

Lynn A. Nagorske,
Chief Executive Officer and Director

/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 22, 2008

NEWS RELEASE

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TCF FINANCIAL CORPORATION 200 Lake Street East, Wayzata, MN 55391-1693

**TCF's Board of Directors Elect
Barry N. Winslow to Board Membership**

WAYZATA, MN, July 22, 2008 – The Board of Directors of TCF Financial Corporation (TCF) (NYSE: TCB) today announced the election of Barry N. Winslow to the TCF Board of Directors, effective July 21, 2008.

Mr. Winslow retired as TCF's Chief Operating Officer in December 2006 after serving nearly 20 years with the company. Mr. Winslow joined TCF in 1987 and was made President of TCF Bank Illinois in 1993. He subsequently served as President of TCF Bank Michigan and TCF Bank Minnesota. In 2001, he was made President and Chief Executive Officer of TCF National Bank, a position he held until his election to Chief Operating Officer of TCF in January of 2006.

TCF is a Wayzata, Minnesota-based national financial holding company with \$16.4 billion in total assets. The company has 453 banking offices in Minnesota, Illinois, Michigan, Colorado, Wisconsin, Indiana and Arizona, providing retail and commercial banking services, and investments and insurance products. TCF also conducts leasing and equipment finance business in all 50 states.

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