STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL CORP Form 8-K April 17, 2017

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): April 17, 2017

Stewardship Financial Corporation (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

New Jersey 1-33377 22-3351447

(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

incorporation)

630 Godwin Avenue 07432 Midland Park, NJ (Zip Code) (Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (201) 444-7100

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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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[] Soliciting material pursu	uant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR	240.14a-12)

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities

Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).
Emerging growth company []
If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. []
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Item 8.01 Other Events

On April 17, 2017, Stewardship Financial Corporation (the "Corporation") the parent corporation of Atlantic Stewardship Bank, issued a press release announcing the closing of its underwritten public offering of 2,509,090 shares of the Corporation's common stock, including 327,272 shares issued pursuant to a full exercise of the underwriter's over-allotment option, at a price to the public of \$8.25 per share, for an aggregate gross proceeds of approximately \$20.7 million. A copy of the press release issued by the Company is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press release of Stewardship Financial Corporation dated April 17, 2017.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Date: April 17, 2017

By: /s/ Claire M. Chadwick Name: Claire M. Chadwick

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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