

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 19, 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): October 18, 2017

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

New Jersey (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	1-33377 (Commission File Number)	22-3351447 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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630 Godwin Avenue Midland Park, NJ (Address of principal executive offices)	07432 (Zip Code)
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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:

☐ 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))

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 October 18, 2017, Stewardship Financial Corporation issued a press release announcing a \$0.03 per share cash dividend to common stockholders of record on November 1, 2017, payable November 15, 2017. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) The following exhibit is furnished pursuant to Item 8.01.

Exhibit No.	Description
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<u>Exhibit 99.1</u>	Press Release dated October 18, 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: October 19, 2017

By: /s/ Claire M. Chadwick

Name: Claire M. Chadwick

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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