STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL CORP Form 8-K April 19, 2018

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 18, 2018

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
(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

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 t	o Rule 425 under the	e Securities Act (17	CFR 230.425)
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[] 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. []

#### Item 8.01. Other Events

On April 18, 2018, Stewardship Financial Corporation issued a press release announcing a \$0.03 per share cash dividend to common stockholders of record on May 1, 2018, payable May 15, 2018. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

In addition, on April 18, 2018, Stewardship Financial Corporation issued a press release announcing the election of Michael A. Westra as Chairman of the Board of Directors. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) The following exhibits are furnished pursuant to Item 8.01.

Exhibit No. Description

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release-Dividend dated April 18, 2018

Exhibit 99.2 Press Release-Chairman Election dated April 18, 2018

#### **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 19, 2018

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

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer