

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL CORP

Form 8-K

January 24, 2014

**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) January 23, 2014

Stewardship Financial Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

New Jersey

(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

1-33377

(Commission  
File Number)

22-3351447

(IRS Employer  
Identification  
No.)

630 Godwin Avenue, Midland Park, NJ

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

07432

(Zip Code)

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

(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 (See General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On January 23, 2014, Stewardship Financial Corporation issued a press release announcing a \$0.01 per share cash dividend to common stockholders of record on February 10, 2014, payable February 19, 2014. 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.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
Exhibit 99.1	Press Release dated January 23, 2014

**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.

Date: January 24, 2014 Stewardship Financial Corporation

/s/ Claire M. Chadwick  
Claire M. Chadwick  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer