

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL CORP

Form 8-K

September 19, 2014

**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) September 16, 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):

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))

**Item 5.02 – Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

Effective September 15, 2014, Wayne Aoki has been appointed to the Board of Directors of Stewardship Financial Corporation (the “Corporation”) as well as the Corporation’s subsidiary, Atlantic Stewardship Bank (the “Bank”), and shall serve in such capacity until the Corporation’s annual shareholders meeting in 2015. Mr. Aoki shall also serve as a member of the Corporation’s Audit Committee.

Mr. Aoki is an accounting professional with a career that included over 30 years of public accounting experience, primarily with Ernst and Young. He received both his BBA and MBA from the University of Hawaii.

**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: September 19, 2014 Stewardship Financial Corporation

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