

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL CORP

Form 8-K

January 21, 2016

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 20, 2016

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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01. Other Events

On January 20, 2016, Stewardship Financial Corporation issued a press release announcing a \$0.02 per share cash dividend to common stockholders of record on February 1, 2016, payable February 16, 2016. 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 20, 2016

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 21, 2016 Stewardship Financial Corporation

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