

# Section 1: 8-K (8-K)

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 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): **November 11, 2019**

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

<b>Delaware</b> (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	<b>001-39036</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>45-0375407</b> (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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**401 Demers Avenue**  
**Grand Forks, North Dakota 58201**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(701) 795-3200**

**N/A**  
(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))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading symbol	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value per share	ALRS	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company 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 November 11, 2019, Alerus Financial Corporation declared a cash dividend of \$0.15 per share of its common stock. The dividend is payable on January 10, 2020, to stockholders of record on December 20, 2019. A copy of the press release issued on November 14, 2019, announcing the dividend is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	<a href="#"><u>Press Release of Alerus Financial Corporation, dated November 14, 2019</u></a>



## 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: November 14, 2019

Alerus Financial Corporation

By: /s/ Randy L. Newman

Name: Randy L. Newman

Title: Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President

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## Section 2: EX-99.1 (EX-99.1)

**Exhibit 99.1**



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### ALERUS FINANCIAL CORPORATION DECLARES CASH DIVIDEND ON COMMON SHARES

GRAND FORKS, N.D. (November 14, 2019) – Alerus Financial Corporation (NASDAQ: ALRS) announced that on November 11, 2019, its board of directors declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of \$0.15 per common share, a 7.1 percent increase over the dividend paid a year ago. The dividend is payable on January 10, 2020, to shareholders of record as of close of business on December 20, 2019.

#### About Alerus Financial Corporation

Alerus Financial Corporation, through its subsidiary Alerus Financial, N.A., offers business and consumer banking products and services, residential mortgage financing, employer-sponsored retirement plan and benefit administration, and wealth management including trust, brokerage, insurance, and asset management. Alerus Financial banking and wealth management offices are located in Grand Forks and Fargo, N.D., the Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. metropolitan area, and Scottsdale and Mesa, Ariz. Alerus Retirement and Benefits plan administration offices are located in St. Paul and Albert Lea, Minn., East Lansing and Troy, Mich., and Bedford, N.H.

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