

Van Houweling Tara
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Van Houweling Tara

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CAPITOL FEDERAL FINANCIAL [CFFN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Principal Accounting Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/12/2009

C/O CAPITOL FEDERAL FINANCIAL, 700 S. KANSAS AVENUE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

TOPEKA, KS 66603

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
CFFN common stock	05/13/2009		M	2,500	A \$ 36.19	5,000	D
CFFN common stock	05/12/2009		S	2,060	D \$ 44.05	2,940	D
CFFN common stock						4,789	I ESOP

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
CFFN Incentive Stock Option 12-18-2003	\$ 36.19	05/13/2009		M	2,500	<u>(1)</u> 12/18/2013	CFFN common stock	2,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Van Houweling Tara C/O CAPITOL FEDERAL FINANCIAL 700 S. KANSAS AVENUE TOPEKA, KS 66603			Principal Accounting Officer	

Signatures

James D. Wempe, Power of Attorney
05/13/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) A total of 2,500 options vested on each of the following dates; December 18, 2003, December 18, 2004, December 18, 2005, December 18, 2006 and December 18, 2007.

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