

Van Houweling Tara
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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 Inc
 [CFFN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Principal Accounting Officer

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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
CFFN common stock	12/31/2012		M		330 A \$ 13.9	21,435	D
CFFN common stock	12/31/2012		D		330 D \$ 11.69	21,105	D
CFFN common stock						22,466	I ESOP

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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 Acquired (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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
CFFN Phantom Stock 2010	\$ 13.9	12/31/2012		M	330	(1) 12/31/2012	CFFN common stock 330
CFFN phantom stock 2011	\$ 11.91					(1) 12/31/2013	CFFN common stock 1,180
CFFN phantom stock 2012	\$ 11.54					(1) 12/31/2014	CFFN common stock 1,210
CFFN phantom stock 2013	\$ 11.69	12/31/2012		A	1,359	(1) 12/31/2015	CFFN common stock 1,359
CFFN Incentive Stock Option	\$ 15.99					(2) 12/18/2013	CFFN common stock 22,600
CFFN Incentive Stock Option	\$ 11.91					(3) 05/14/2022	CFFN common stock 33,500
CFFN Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 11.91					(4) 05/14/2027	CFFN common stock 6,400

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

01/03/2013

__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) Phantom stock units were acquired under the Company's Deferred Income Bonus Plan. The units are deemed sold and settled in cash approximately three years from date of acquisition.
- (2) All options are exercisable.
- (3) 8,396 shares vest on January 10, 2013, January 10, 2014, January 10, 2015 and January 10, 2016.
- (4) 1,604 options vest on January 10, 2013, January 10, 2014, January 10, 2015 and January 10, 2016.

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