

TRI COUNTY FINANCIAL CORP /MD/  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
MIDDLETON MICHAEL L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
TRI COUNTY FINANCIAL CORP /MD/ [TCFC.OB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
3035 LEONARDTOWN ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/17/2007

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President and CEO

WALDORF, MD 20601

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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			
Common Stock	12/17/2007		P	194 A \$ 26.25	4,535	I	By IRA
Common Stock	12/17/2007		P	190 A \$ 26.25	4,402	I	By Spouse's IRA
Common Stock					158,399	D	
Common Stock					38,635	I	By ESOP
Common Stock					69,351	I	By Spouse

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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)	8. Price or Amount of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.88					12/31/1999 12/31/2009	Common Stock	6,750
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.91					12/31/2000 12/31/2010	Common Stock	6,976
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.85					12/31/2001 12/31/2011	Common Stock	11,812
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.56					12/31/2002 12/31/2012	Common Stock	6,412
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.74					02/04/2004 12/31/2013	Common Stock	14,286
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.89					12/27/2004 12/27/2014	Common Stock	20,164
	\$ 22.29					12/19/2005 12/19/2015		6,036

Stock Option (Right to Buy)					Common Stock	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.7	07/17/2007	07/17/2017		Common Stock	5,830

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MIDDLETON MICHAEL L 3035 LEONARDTOWN ROAD WALDORF, MD 20601	X	X	President and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Middleton,  
Michael L. 12/18/2007

\_\_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).

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