

TOWNSEND KENT G
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
TOWNSEND KENT G

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
700 S KANSAS AVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/25/2005

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

TOPEKA, KS 66603

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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
CFFN Common Stock					30,910	D	
CFFN Common Stock					25	I	By Custodian for Son One
CFFN Common Stock					9,439	I	By ESOP

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 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Am or Nur of S	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
CFFN Phantom Stock 2002	\$ 20.84	01/25/2005		A	1,182	<u>(1)</u>	01/25/2005	CFFN Common Stock	1,
CFFN Incentive Stock Option (4-18-00)	\$ 9.22					<u>(2)</u>	04/18/2010 ⁽²⁾	CFFN Common Stock	11
CFFN Non-Qualified Stock Option (4-18-00)	\$ 9.22					<u>(3)</u>	04/18/2015 ⁽³⁾	CFFN Common Stock	1,
CFFN Phantom Stock 2003	\$ 28.8					<u>(1)</u>	01/25/2006 ⁽¹⁾	CFFN Common Stock	7
CFFN Phantom Stock 2004	\$ 36.07					<u>(1)</u>	01/25/2007 ⁽¹⁾	CFFN Common Stock	1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TOWNSEND KENT G 700 S KANSAS AVE TOPEKA, KS 66603			Controller	

Signatures

By: James D. Wempe attorney
in fact

01/26/2005

__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 Incentive Bonus Plan. The units are deemed sold and settled in cash three years from date of acquisition.
- (2) A total of 10,845 options vested on each of April 18, 2000, April 18, 2001, April 18, 2002, April 18, 2003 and April 18, 2004.
- (3) A total of 1,155 options vested on each of April 18, 2000, April 18, 2001, April 18, 2002, April 18, 2003 and April 18, 2004.

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