

CHERRY THOMAS F
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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 *
CHERRY THOMAS F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
C & F FINANCIAL CORP [CFFI]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
802 MAIN STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/13/2012

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
_____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President & CFO

WEST POINT, VA 23181
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) Code V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	09/13/2012		M	1,000	A \$ 22.75	22,058	D
Common Stock	09/13/2012		S	1,000	D \$ 40.01	21,058	D
Common Stock	09/14/2012		M	500	A \$ 22.75	21,558	D
Common Stock	09/14/2012		S	500	D \$ 40	21,058	D

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 22.75	09/13/2012		M	1,000	11/19/2007 11/18/2012	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Option	\$ 22.75	09/14/2012		M	500	11/19/2007 11/18/2012	Common Stock	500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
CHERRY THOMAS F 802 MAIN STREET WEST POINT, VA 23181	Director 10% Owner Officer Executive Vice President & CFO Other

Signatures

/s/ Thomas F. Cherry 09/17/2012

**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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