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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue.

See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

stock

(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 (Month/D) C/O CAPITOL FEDERAL 01/02/20 FINANCIAL, 700 S. KANSAS				ransaction			Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Principal Accounting Officer		
TOPEKA, I	(Street) KS 66603		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or				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	
CFFN phantom stock 2015	01/02/2019			M	Amount 965	(D)	Price \$ 12.56	19,530	D	
CFFN phantom stock 2015	01/02/2019			D	965	D	\$ 12.77	18,565	D	
CFFN common								31,685	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number conf Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	A or Title N of SI
CFFN Phantom Stock 2016	\$ 16.46					12/31/2019(1)	12/31/2019	CFFN common stock
CFFN Phantom Stock 2017	\$ 13.41					01/02/2021(1)	01/02/2021	CFFN common 1 stock
CFFN Phantom Stock 2018	\$ 12.77	01/02/2019		A	1,471	01/02/2022(1)	01/02/2022	CFFN commnon 1 stock
CFFN Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 11.91					<u>(2)</u>	05/14/2027	CFFN common 6 stock
CFFN Incentive Stock Option	\$ 11.91					<u>(2)</u>	05/14/2022	CFFN common 8 stock

Reporting Owners

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

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Cara J Puglisi, Power of Attorney

01/08/2019

**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 are 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) All options have vested.

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