

CAPITOL FEDERAL FINANCIAL

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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1(b).**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 *
ALESHIRE R JOE2. 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 AVENUE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/25/2009☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below)

Executive Vice President

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
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
CFFN common stock				(A) or (D)	130,000	D	
CFFN common stock				(A) or (D)	18,025	I	by Spouse
CFFN common stock				(A) or (D)	100	I	Custodian for daughter
CFFN common				(A) or (D)	250	I	Custodian for son

stock

CFFN

common

stock

27,382

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
CFFN non-qualified stock option 04-18-2000	\$ 9.22					<u>(1)</u> 04/18/2015	CFFN common stock 10,000
CFFN phantom stock 2007	\$ 38.42					<u>(2)</u> 01/25/2010	CFFN common stock 571
CFFN phantom stock 2006	\$ 32.94	01/25/2009		H	1,197	<u>(2)</u> 01/25/2009	CFFN common stock 1,197

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
ALESHIRE R JOE 700 S KANSAS AVENUE TOPEKA, KS 66603	Executive Vice President

Signatures

James D. Wempe, Power of
Attorney

01/27/2009

__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) A total of 19,155 options vested on each of the following dates; April 18, 2000, April 18, 2001, April 18, 2002, April 18, 2003 and April 18, 2004.
- (2) 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.

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