CAPITOL FEDERAL FINANCIAL
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DICUS JOHN B

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CAPITOL FEDERAL FINANCIAL, 700 SOUTH KANSAS AVENUE

(Street)

TOPEKA, KS 66603

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/25/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chairman and President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
CFFN common stock								530,000	D	
CFFN common stock								21,482	I	ESOP
CFFN common stock								2,470	I	Custodian for child one

CFFN common stock	2,500	I	Custodian for child two
CFFN common stock	2,500	I	Custodian for child three
CFFN common stock	100	I	Spouse for child one
CFFN common stock	100	I	Spouse for child two
CFFN common stock	100	I	Spouse for child three

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)		8. P Der Sec (Ins
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
CFFN phantom stock 2007	$ 38.42							(1)	01/25/2010	CFFN common stock	1,937	
CFFN phantom stock 2008	$ 31							(1)	01/25/2011	CFFN common stock	1,779	
CFFN phantom	$ 45.6							(1)	01/25/2012	CFFN common	3,289	

stock 2009								stock	
CFFN phantom stock 2006	$ 32.94	01/25/2009		H	3,793	(1)	01/25/2009	CFFN common stock	3,793

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DICUS JOHN B C/O CAPITOL FEDERAL FINANCIAL 700 SOUTH KANSAS AVENUE TOPEKA, KS 66603	X		Chairman and 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) 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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