

TOWNSEND KENT G
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
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)
08/23/2005

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

TOPEKA, KS 66603
(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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
CFFN Common Stock	08/23/2005		A		3,000	A	\$ 0 33,910
CFFN Common Stock						I	25
CFFN Common Stock						I	9,439
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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
CFFN Incentive Stock Option (08-23-2005)	\$ 0	08/23/2005		A	14,755	(1) 08/23/2015(1)	CFFN Common Stock
CFFN Non-Qualified Stock Option (08-23-2005)	\$ 0	08/23/2005		A	15,245	(2) 08/23/2020(2)	CFFN Common Stock
CFFN Incentive Stock Option (4-18-00)	\$ 9.22					(3) 04/18/2010(3)	CFFN Common Stock
CFFN Non-Qualified Stock Option (4-18-00)	\$ 9.22					(4) 04/18/2015(4)	CFFN Common Stock
CFFN Phantom Stock 2003	\$ 28.8					(5) 01/25/2006(5)	CFFN Common Stock
CFFN Phantom Stock 2004	\$ 36.07					(5) 01/25/2007(5)	CFFN Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

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700 S KANSAS AVE
TOPEKA, KS 66603

Controller

Signatures

By: James D. Wempe attorney
in fact

08/25/2005

__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) A total of 2,951 options will vest on each of the following dates; August 23, 2006, August 23, 2007, August 23, 2008, August 23, 2009 and August 23, 2010.
- (2) A total of 3,049 options will vest on each of the following dates; August 23, 2006, August 23, 2007, August 23, 2008, August 23, 2009 and August 23 2010.
- (3) 10,845 options will vest on each of the following dates; April 18, 2000, April 18, 2001, April 18, 2002, April 18, 2003 and April 18, 2004.
- (4) 1,155 options will vest on each of the following dates; April 18, 2000, April 18, 2001, April 18, 2002, April 18, 2003 and April 18, 2004.
- (5) 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 acquisiton.

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