

MATTER GARY L  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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*See Instruction*  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MATTER GARY L

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
COMMERCIAL FEDERAL CORP  
[CFB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
13500 COMMERCIAL FEDERAL  
PLAZA

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/02/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr. V.P. & Controller

(Street)  
OMAHA, NE 68154

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)

**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			
Common Stock	12/02/2005		D		37,663	D \$ 34 (1)	0	D	
Common Stock	12/02/2005		D		1,358 (2)	D \$ 34 (1)	0	I	By Rabbi Trust
Common Stock	12/02/2005		D		5,812	D \$ 34 (1)	0	I	By Restricted Stock
Common Stock	12/02/2005		D		5,068 (2)	D \$ 34 (1)	0	I	By Stk Opt & Rst Stk Deferral

Plan

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
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.22	12/02/2005		D		2,018		06/13/1996	06/13/2006	Common Stock	2,018
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.17	12/02/2005		D		3,480		05/14/1997	05/14/2007	Common Stock	3,480
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.16	12/02/2005		D		25,800		05/13/1998	05/13/2008	Common Stock	25,800
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.19	12/02/2005		D		13,500		05/12/1999	05/12/2009	Common Stock	13,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.69	12/02/2005		D		15,000		05/17/2000	05/17/2010	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22	12/02/2005		D		12,000		03/01/2001	03/01/2011	Common Stock	12,000
	\$ 25	12/02/2005		D		10,000		03/01/2002	03/01/2012		10,000

Stock Option (Right to Buy)								Common Stock	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.54	12/02/2005	D	10,000	02/27/2003	02/27/2013	Common Stock	10,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.9	12/02/2005	D	7,500	02/25/2004	02/25/2014	Common Stock	7,500	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.06	12/02/2005	D	7,500	02/23/2005	02/23/2015	Common Stock	7,500	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MATTER GARY L 13500 COMMERCIAL FEDERAL PLAZA OMAHA, NE 68154			Sr. V.P. & Controller	

## Signatures

By: Joel E. Rappoport,  
Attorney-in-Fact

12/06/2005

\_\_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) Disposed of pursuant to the merger agreement between Commercial Federal Corporation and Bank of the West in exchange for cash consideration of \$34.00 per share.
- (2) This amount reflects a reinvestment of dividends.
- (3) This option was canceled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment representing the difference between the merger consideration of \$34.00 per share and the exercise price of the option.
- (4) Because the exercise price of this option exceeded the merger consideration of \$34.00 per share, a \$0.50 cash dividend was paid for each share subject to this option and the option was then cancelled.

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