

CAPITOL FEDERAL FINANCIAL  
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**FORM 4**

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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  
 [cfn]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 700 KANSAS AVENUE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/25/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Exec. Vice President and CFO

TOPEKA, KS 66603  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  |   |  |                                   |
| CFFN common stock               |                                      |  |                                |   | 34,160  | D  |                                   |
| CFFN common stock               |                                      |  |                                |   | 25  | I  | Custodian for Son                 |
| CFFN common stock               |                                      |  |                                |   | 13,590  | I  | ESOP                              |

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 incentive stock option 08/23/2005     | \$ 33.88   |                                      |  |                                |   | (1)  | 08/23/2015  | CFFN common stock | 14,755                     |
| CFFN non-qualified stock option 08/23/2005 | \$ 33.88   |                                      |  |                                |   | (2)  | 08/23/2020  | CFFN common stock | 15,245                     |
| CFFN incentive stock option 04/18/2000     | \$ 9.22  |                                      |  |                                |   | (3)  | 04/18/2010  | CFFN common stock | 11,991                     |
| CFFN phantom stock 2006                    | \$ 32.94   |                                      |  |                                |   | (4)  | 01/25/2009  | CFFN common stock | 790                        |
| CFFN phantom stock 2007                    | \$ 38.42   |                                      |  |                                |   | (4)  | 01/25/2010  | CFFN common stock | 542                        |
| CFFN phantom stock 2004                    | \$ 36.07   | 01/25/2007                           |  | H                              | 157   | (4)  | 01/25/2007  | CFFN common stock | 157                        |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

TOWNSEND KENT G  
700 KANSAS AVENUE  
TOPEKA, KS 66603

Exec. Vice President and CFO

## Signatures

James D. Wempe, Power of  
Attorney

01/29/2007

\_\_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) A total of 10,845 options vested on each of the following dates; April 18, 2000, April 18, 2001, April 18, 2002, April 18, 2003 and April 18, 2004.
- (4) Phantom stock units were acquired under the Company's Deferred Incentive Bonus Plan. The units are deemed sold and settled in cash in three years from date of acquisition.

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