

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 \*  
 DICUS JOHN B

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)

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

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chairman and President

C/O CAPITOL FEDERAL FINANCIAL, 700 SOUTH KANSAS AVENUE

(Street)

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

TOPEKA, KS 66603

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
CFFN common stock				(A) or (D)	530,000	D	
CFFN common stock				(A) or (D)	21,482	I	ESOP
CFFN common stock				(A) or (D)	2,470	I	Custodian for child one

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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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