

Ringenbach John  
Form 4  
December 20, 2011

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Ringenbach John

(Last) (First) (Middle)

7007 BROADWAY AVENUE

(Street)

CLEVELAND, OH 44105

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

TFS Financial CORP [TFSL]

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

12/19/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

COO of Subsidiary

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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	60,000	D	
Common Stock				Code V Amount (D) Price	51,850	I	By Spouse's Trust
Common Stock					3,946	I	BY ESOP (1)

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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.61	12/19/2011		A		36,900		(8)	12/15/2021	Common Stock	36,900
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	12/19/2011		A		5,500		(9)	(9)	Common Stock	5,500
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.96							(3)	05/11/2019	Common Stock	37,500
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.74							(4)	08/10/2018	Common Stock	126,500
Restricted Stock Units	(2)							(5)	(5)	Common Stock	4,200
Restricted Stock Units	(2)							(6)	(6)	Common Stock	35,700
Restricted Stock Units	(2)							(7)	(7)	Common Stock	35,100

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

Ringenbach John  
7007 BROADWAY AVENUE  
CLEVELAND, OH 44105

COO of Subsidiary

## Signatures

/s/ Paul J. Huml, Pursuant to Power of  
Attorney

12/20/2011

\_\_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) Reflects transactions not required to be reported under Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act, as amended.  
Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of TFS Financial Corporation common stock. Restricted stock units are entitled to dividend equivalent rights in the form of a cash payment in the amount of any cash dividend paid per share of common stock.
- (3) As reported on the Form 4 dated May 14, 2009, the reporting person received a grant for 37,500 stock options that vest in three equal annual installments beginning on May 12, 2010.
- (4) As reported on the Form 4 dated August 13, 2008, the reporting person received a grant of 126,500 stock options that vest in four equal annual installments beginning on August 11, 2012.  
As reported on the Form 4 dated May 14, 2009, the reporting person received a grant of 4,200 restricted stock units that vest in four equal annual installments beginning on May 12, 2010. Vested shares may be distributed to the Reporting Person only after that person's termination of employment with TFS Financial Corporation.
- (5) The reporting person received a grant for 35,700 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") on May 14, 2010. These RSU's vest in four equal annual installments beginning May 14, 2011. Vested shares may be distributed to the Reporting Person only after that person's termination of employment with TFS Financial Corporation.
- (6) As reported on the Form 4 dated August 13, 2008, the reporting person was granted 35,100 restricted stock units that vest 10% on each of the third through the ninth anniversaries of the date of the grant and 30% on the tenth anniversary of the date of the grant. Vested shares may be distributed to the Reporting Person only after that person's termination of employment with TFS Financial Corporation.
- (7) The reporting person received a grant of 36,900 stock options on December 19, 2011 that vest in three equal annual installments beginning December 15, 2012.
- (8) The reporting person received a grant of 36,900 stock options on December 19, 2011 that vest in three equal annual installments beginning December 15, 2012.
- (9) The reporting person was granted 5,500 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") on December 19, 2011. These RSUs vest in three equal annual installments beginning 12/15/2012.

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