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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 11-K

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017

OR

"TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934. [NO FEE REQUIRED].

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Commission file number 001-33390

A. Full title of the plan and the address of the plan, if different from that of the issuer named below:

Third Federal 401(k) Savings Plan

B. Name of the issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of its principal executive office:

TFS Financial Corporation 7007 Broadway Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44105

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#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Plan Administrator and Plan Participants, Board of Directors and Retirement Plan Committee Third Federal 401(k) Savings Plan Cleveland, Ohio

#### Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefits of the Third Federal 401(k) Savings Plan (the "Plan") as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, the changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Plan's financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) ("PCAOB") and are required to be independent with respect to the Plan in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

#### Supplemental Information

The supplemental Schedule of Assets Held for Investment Purposes at End of Year as of December 31, 2017 has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of the Plan's financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the supplemental information reconciles to the financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in the supplemental information. In forming our opinion on the supplemental information, we evaluated whether the supplemental information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. In our opinion, the supplemental information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

/s/ Meaden & Moore, Ltd. MEADEN & MOORE, LTD.

We have served as the Plan's auditor since 2006.

Cleveland, Ohio June 12, 2018

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# STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

Third Federal 401(k) Savings Plan

December 31, 2017 2016

**ASSETS** 

Investments, at fair value \$128,369,833 \$116,831,621

Receivables:

Employer contributions 1,537,181 1,462,610

Notes

receivable from 2,727,440 2,568,911

participants

Total 4,264,621 4,031,521

Receivables 4,204,021 4,031,321

Total Assets 132,634,454 120,863,142

LIABILITIES — —

Net Assets

Available \$132,634,454 \$120,863,142

for Benefits

See accompanying notes.

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

Third Federal 401 (k) Savings Plan

	Year Ended I 2017	December 31, 2016
Additions to Net Assets Attributed to:		
Contributions: Employer Employee Rollover	\$3,554,323 3,856,257 459,938	\$3,350,881 3,681,576 235,610
Total Contributions	7,870,518	7,268,067
Investment Income Interest and dividend income Net	1,440,341	1,322,542
unrealized/realized appreciation	10,475,367	5,774,007
Total Investment Income	11,915,708	7,096,549
Deductions from Net Assets Attributed to:		
Benefits paid to participants	9,997,454	7,988,708
Administrative expenses	30,806	32,759
Total Deductions	10,028,260	8,021,467
Net Increase	9,757,966	6,343,149
Transfer from Third Federal Savings Associate Stock Ownership Plan	2,013,346	2,497,684

Net Assets Available for Benefits:

Beginning of Year 120,863,142 112,022,309

End of Year \$132,634,454 \$120,863,142

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Third Federal 401(k) Savings Plan

# 1 Description of Plan

The following description of the Third Federal 401(k) Savings Plan (Plan) provides only general information. **Participants** should refer to the Plan Document or Summary Plan Description for a complete description of the Plan's provisions.

#### General:

The Plan is a profit sharing plan and provides for employee contributions under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income

Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"). A portion of the administrative costs related to the Plan are absorbed by the Company.

The Plan was restated effective January 1, 2013 and amended effective July 22, 2014 to make adjustments in the Plan document as required by the IRS.

# Eligibility:

Employees of Third Federal Savings and Loan Association of Cleveland (Third Federal) with at least one year of eligible service are entitled to participate in the Plan following the completion of the eligibility requirements. A participant is credited with one year of eligible service for

each

"computation period" in which he/she completes at least 1,000 hours of service. An employee shall be deemed to meet this requirement on the date he/she first completes 1,000 hours of service in his most recent 12 consecutive months of employment. A participant must also be at least 18 years of age to become eligible for matching contributions (Tier I) and discretionary profit sharing contributions (Tier II) and at least 18 years of age for discretionary contributions (Tier III).

#### Contributions:

Employee Contributions: The Plan allows participants to contribute up to 75% of their eligible compensation to the Plan, up to the IRS maximum. The

Plan allows participants who have attained age 50 by the end of the Plan year to make catch-up contributions in accordance with Code Section 414(v). **Participants** may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified

Employer
Matching
Contributions:
Third Federal
makes a
matching
contribution
(Tier I) equal
to 100% of
401(k)
deferrals up to
the first 4% of
compensation
deferred.

plans.

Employer
Discretionary
Contributions: Third
Federal may
make a
discretionary
profit sharing
contribution
(Tier II) or a
discretionary
contribution
(Tier III) to
eligible

participants. There were no Tier II profit sharing contributions made in 2017 or 2016. For 2017 and 2016, Tier III contributions of 2.5% of eligible wages were made.

Contributions are subject to limitations on annual additions and other limitations imposed by the Internal Revenue Code as defined in the Plan agreement.

# 1 Description of Plan, Continued

Participants' Accounts:

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, an allocation of Third Federal's contributions, if eligible, and Plan earnings net of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant contributions, participant earnings, or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's account.

#### Vesting:

Participants are 100% vested in their own contributions and income thereon, at all times. Amounts contributed to a participant's Tier I and Tier II will be immediately 100% vested. Vesting of Tier III contributions is based on years of service in accordance with the table below:

Years of	
Service	%
Less than 2	%
2	25%
3	50%
4	75%
5 or more	100%

Retirement, Death and Disability:

A participant is entitled to 100% of his or her account balance upon normal retirement, death or disability.

#### Forfeitures:

At December 31, 2017 and 2016, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$61 and \$2,455, respectively. Forfeitures used to reduce contributions were \$12,228 in 2017 and \$40,520 in 2016. The Plan also allows forfeitures to be used to pay administrative expenses. For the plan years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, the Plan used \$0 and \$1,016, respectively, of forfeitures to pay administrative expenses.

Payment of Benefits:

Upon termination of service, a participant may elect to receive an amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account in a lump-sum amount or transfer the value of the vested interest in his or her account to the trustee or custodian of another qualified retirement plan.

Description
1 of Plan,
Continued

Plan

Termination:

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, Third Federal has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA and its related regulations. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in their accounts.

Investment Options:

Upon enrollment in the Plan, a participant may direct employee and employer contributions to any of the investment options offered by the Plan.

Participants are allowed to change their investment options once per day.

Investments in **TFS Financial** Corporation stock, the employer stock of Third Federal Savings, are based upon each employee's investment allocation. Purchases of stock occur when the custodian receives the employee and employer contributions. These purchases are conducted through a broker at the prevailing market price of the stock on the exchange in which these shares trade.

Notes Receivables from Participants:

Participants may borrow from their Tier I fund accounts up to the lesser of

\$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. Loan transactions are treated as a transfer to (from) the investment fund from (to) the Loan Fund. The term of the loan shall not exceed five years unless the loan is for the purchase of a primary residence. The loan must bear interest at a reasonable prevailing rate. Participant loans are categorized as notes receivable from participants. These loans are valued at unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid

The Plan considers a loan in default when the participant fails to comply with the loan note and security agreement for a period of 90 days. In the

interest.

event of default, the

Plan

Administrator

may declare

the loan

payable due in

full

immediately.

At that time,

there shall be a

"deemed

distribution"

from the

participant's

account in the

amount of the

outstanding

loan balance.

Participant

loans continue

to accrue

interest until

the loan is

settled by

repayment or

distribution

from

participant's

account,

including

"deemed

distribution".

There were no

participant

loans in

non-accrual

status at

December 31,

2017 or 2016.

Transfer from

Associate

Stock

Ownership

Plan (ASOP):

Participants in

the ASOP who

are at least age

55 with at least

five years of vested service may elect to transfer all or any portion of their accounts in the ASOP to the Plan under the diversification provision of the ASOP. During 2017 and 2016, participants elected to transfer \$2,013,346 and \$2,497,684, respectively, from their accounts in the ASOP to their accounts in the Plan.

Summary of

2 Significant Accounting Policies

> The policies and principles which significantly affect the determination of net assets and results of operations are summarized below.

Accounting Method:

The Plan's financial statements are

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prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Summary

of

2 Significant

Accounting

Policies,

Continued

Valuation

of

Investments

and

Income

Recognition:

The Plan's

investments

are stated at

fair value.

Quoted

market prices

are used to

value

investments in

registered

investment

companies

and TFS

Financial

Corporation

stock. Units of

pooled

separate

accounts are

valued by the

asset

custodian at

the daily net

asset value,

which

represents the

cumulative

market values

of the pooled

separate

accounts'

underlying

investments.

The Third

Federal CD

Portfolio consists of Certificates of Deposit valued at the original cost plus accrued interest and money market accounts valued at their carrying amount, which approximates fair value.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

#### Estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Plan management to make

estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts and disclosures, and actual results could differ from these estimates.

Risks and Uncertainties:

The Plan provides for various investment options including any combination of mutual funds, pooled separate accounts, and other investment securities. The investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market and credit risks.

Due to the

level of risk associated with certain investments and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the values of investments, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investments will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits and participants individual account balances.

Payment of

Benefits:

Benefits are recorded when paid.

#### 3 Investments

The Plan's investments (including gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year) appreciated in value by \$10,475,367 in 2017 and \$5,774,007 in 2016. TFS Financial Corporation common stock value depreciated \$4,839,925 in 2017 and appreciated \$351,600 in 2016.

In 2017 and 2016, the Plan's investments earned interest and dividend income of \$1,440,341 and \$1,322,542, respectively. Of these amounts, \$73,214 (2017) and \$63,311 (2016) was interest earned on the Third Federal CD portfolio. Dividends earned on TFS Financial Corporation common stock in 2017 and 2016 were \$695,195 and \$560,812, respectively.

Fair

Value

Measurements:

Under generally accepted accounting standards, a framework has been established for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the

inputs to

valuation

techniques used to

measure fair

value. The

hierarchy gives

the highest

priority to

unadjusted quoted

prices in active

markets for

identical assets or

liabilities (level 1

measurements)

and the lowest

priority to

unobservable

inputs (level 3

measurements).

Valuation

techniques

maximize the use

of relevant

observable inputs

and minimize the

use of

unobservable

inputs. The three

levels of the fair

value hierarchy

under the

framework are

described below:

# Level 1 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access at the measurement date. Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include: Quoted prices for similar \* assets or liabilities in active markets; Quoted prices for identical or \* similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; Inputs other that quoted prices that \* are observable for the asset or liability; \* Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by

observable

market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

# Level 3

Inputs that are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

The investment strategies for the Plan's investments are varied and include long term growth of capital and income, market capitalization, high level of current income consistent with preservation of principal and maintenance of liquidity. They may invest in a broad range of domestic and foreign equities, real estate investments and fixed income funds with the objective of

matching or exceeding the total return of certain market indices.

# 3 Investments, Continued

Fair Value Measurements, Continued:

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value:

Common stock and Registered Investment Companies: Valued using the

using the
market
approach at
the closing
price reported
on the active
market on
which the
individual
securities
were traded.

Separate Accounts: Valued

Pooled

at the net asset value ("NAV") of shares held by the Plan at the year-end. CD

Portfolio: Valued at the original cost plus accrued interest.

There were no changes to the

valuation techniques used in fair value measurements at December 31, 2017 or 2016.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at

the reporting

date.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2017 and 2016. Classification within the fair value hierarchy table is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

Investments at Fair Value as of December 31, 2017

	2017			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Registered				
Investment	\$50,174,674	<b>\$</b> —	\$ -	\$50,174,674
Companies Common				
Stocks	17,738,810	_	_	17,738,810
CD	_	15,844,628		15,844,628
Portfolio Total Assets		, ,		, ,
in the Fair Value		\$15,844,628	_	\$83,758,112
Hierarchy				
Investments				
Measured at				44,611,721
Net Asset Value				, ,
Total				
Investments	\$67,913,484	\$15,844,628	\$ -	\$128,369,833
at Fair Value	. , ,	, , ,		. , ,
vuide				
	Investments at Fair Value as of December 31, 2016			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level	Total
			3	
Registered				
Investment	\$40,768,215	<b>\$</b> —	\$ -	\$40,768,215

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Registered Investment Companies	\$40,768,215	\$—	\$ -	\$40,768,215
Common Stocks	21,026,032	_		21,026,032
CD Portfolio	_	19,096,475	_	19,096,475
Total Assets in the Fair Value Hierarchy		\$19,096,475	\$ -	\$80,890,722
Investments Measured at Net Asset Value				35,940,899
Total Investments at Fair	\$61,794,247	\$19,096,475	\$ -	\$116,831,621

Value

There were no significant transfers in or out of Levels 1, 2, or 3 during the year ended December 31, 2017 or 2016. In the event that transfers between levels occur, the transfers are deemed to have occurred as of the end of the reporting period in which the transfer occurs.

#### 3 Investments, Continued

Fair Value Measurements, Continued:

The following table summarizes investments for which fair value is measured using the net asset value per share practical expedient as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively. There are no participant redemption restrictions for these investments; the redemption notice period is applicable only to the Plan.

Investments Measured Using the Net Asset Value per Share Practical Expedient as of December 31, 2017

Redemption

Frequency

Fair Value Unfunded (if currently Redemption (in thousands) Commitments eligible) Notice Period

Pooled

Sep\$###611,721 \$ — Daily 30 days

Accounts

Tot\$144,611,721 \$ —

Investments Measured Using the Net Asset Value per Share Practical Expedient as of December 31, 2016

Redemption

Frequency

Fair Value Unfunded (if currently Redemption (in thousands) Commitments eligible) Notice Period

Pooled

Sep\$35ft;940,899 \$ — Daily 30 days

Accounts

Tot\$B5,940,899 \$ —

If the Plan were to initiate a full redemption of the pooled separate account, the investment adviser reserves the right to temporarily delay disbursements from the trust in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner.

Concentration

4 of

Investments

Included in investments are shares of TFS Financial Corporation common stock amounting to \$17,738,810 (2017) and \$21,026,032 (2016). This represents 14% and 18% of total investments as of that date for the years 2017 and 2016, respectively. A significant decline in the market value of TFS Financial Corporation's stock would significantly affect the net assets available for benefits.

# 5 Tax Status

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed Third Federal, by letter dated October 21, 2014, that the restated Plan is designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code

(IRC). Recent plan amendments were not included in the 2014 favorable determination. However, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and that, the Plan continues to qualify under the IRC and the related trust continues to be tax-exempt as of December 31, 2017. Accordingly, accompanying financial statements do not include a provision for federal income

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taxes.

Tax
5 Status,
Continued

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken uncertain tax positions that more-likely-than-not would not be sustained upon examination by applicable taxing authorities. The Plan administrator has analyzed tax positions taken by the Plan and has concluded that, as of December 31, 2017, there are no uncertain tax positions taken, or expected to be taken, that would require recognition of a liability or that would require disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions.

6 Party-in-Interest Transactions

Parties-in-interest are defined under Department of Labor Regulations as any

fiduciary of the Plan, any party rendering service to the Plan, the employer and certain others. During 2017 and 2016, the Plan paid professional fees totaling \$30,806 and \$32,759, respectively, for the administration of the Plan. Certain Plan expenses relate to investments managed by Principal Financial Group, the Trustee as defined by the Plan, and therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest.

Certain Plan investments consist of shares of TFS Financial Corporation. Third Federal is the Plan sponsor, and TFS Financial Corporation is the parent company of the Plan sponsor. Certain Plan investments also consist of balances in Third Federal CD, which is managed by Third Federal. Therefore, these related transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

#### 7 Subsequent Events

Management evaluates events

occurring through the date the financial statements are issued in determining the accounting for and disclosure of transactions and events that affect the financial statements.

The Board of Directors approved a dividend of \$.17 per share to stockholders of TFS Financial Corporation stock on February 22, 2018, payable on March 19, 2018 to shareholders of record as of March 5, 2018. On May 31, 2018, the Board of Directors approved another dividend of \$.17 per share to stockholders of record on June 11, 2018 to be paid on June 25, 2018.

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD FOR

INVESTMENT PURPOSES AT END OF YEAR

Form 5500, Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i

Third Federal

401(k) Savings Plan

EIN 34-0573493

Plan Number 002

December 31, 2017

(b) (c)

Description

Identity of Issue,

Investment Including

Maturity Borrower,

Date, Rate of (d) Current Lessor,

Interest, Collateral,

Par or (a) or Similar Party

Cost Value Maturity

(e)

Value Third Federal S&L Certificate of

Third Federal

**Deposit** 

N/R\$15,844,628 Portfolio, S&L

due 1/18 -8/22, 0.30% -2.231%

Principal Principal Life

Core Bond Plus Separate N/R 3,745,425 \* Insurance

Company Account

Principal

LifeTime Principal Life Strategic

\* Insurance N/R 144,917 Income Company

Separate Account Principal

LifeTime Principal Life

\* Insurance 2010 N/R 56,475

Company Separate Account

Principal

Principal Life LifeTime

\* Insurance 2015 N/R 831,305

Company Separate

Account

*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Principal LifeTime 2020 Separate Account	N/R 2,143,722
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Principal LifeTime 2025 Separate Account	N/R 2,422,864
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Principal LifeTime 2030 Separate Account	N/R 3,295,093
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Principal LifeTime 2035 Separate Account	N/R 1,550,669
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Principal LifeTime 2040 Separate Account	N/R 1,647,639
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Principal LifeTime 2045 Separate Account	N/R 1,207,851
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Principal LifeTime 2050 Separate Account	N/R 670,809
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Principal LifeTime 2055 Separate Account	N/R491,785
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Principal LifeTime 2060 Separate Account	N/R 261,133
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Principal Partners Small-Cap Growth I Separate Account	N/R 3,203,252

*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Principal Small Cap Separate Account	N/R 3,353,112
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Principal Mid Cap Separate Account	N/R 8,982,155
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Principal Large Cap Value III Separate Account	N/R 7,202,545
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Principal Large Cap S&P 500 Index Separate Account	N/R 3,074,055
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Principal Liquid Assets Separate Account-Z	N/R 326,915
	Putnam Investments	Putnam International Equity A Fund	N/R4,151,564
	The American Funds	American Balanced R4 Fund	N/R 14,224,867
	The American Funds	Fundamental Investment R4 Fund	N/R 11,167,446
	The American Funds	Growth Fund of America R4 Fund	N/R 13,998,295
	The American Funds	Europacific Growth R5 Fund	N/R 5,355,949
	Goldman Sachs	Goldman Sachs Mid-Cap Value Inst Fund	N/R 279,562
	Goldman Sachs	Goldman Sachs Bond Inst Fund	N/R 996,991
*	TFS Financial Corporation	Common Stock	N/R 17,738,810 \$128,369,833

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Participant

Interest rates

\* Notes

ranging from 4.25% to

2,727,440

Receivable

8.50%

\$131,097,273

Participant directed

N/R investment, cost not

required to be reported.

\* Party-in-Interest to the

Plan

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the trustees (or other persons who administer the employee benefit plan) have duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Third Federal Savings 401(k) Savings Plan

June 12, /s/ Cathy 2018 Zbanek Director, Human Resources

June 12, /s/ Nancy 2018 Cox Manager, Human Resources