

Capitol Federal Financial Inc  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 Inc [CFFN]**

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**01/11/2016**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Executive Vice President**

**C/O CAPITOL FEDERAL FINANCIAL, INC., 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
CFFN common stock	01/11/2016		F	2,173 D	\$ 11,9364 126,082	D	
CFFN common stock					70,015	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
CFFN Phantom Stock	\$ 12.56					12/31/2018 <sup>(1)</sup> 12/31/2018	CFFN Phantom Stock	4,137
CFFN phantom stock 2015	\$ 12.78					12/31/2017 <sup>(1)</sup> 12/31/2017	CFFN common stock	4,436
CFFN Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 11.91					<sup>(2)</sup> 05/14/2027	CFFN common stock	56,411
CFFN Incentive Stock Option	\$ 11.91					<sup>(3)</sup> 05/14/2022	CFFN common stock	33,580
CFFN Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 14.96					<sup>(4)</sup> 08/23/2020	CFFN common stock	13,800
CFFN phantom stock 2014	\$ 12.11					12/31/2016 <sup>(1)</sup> 12/31/2016	CFFN common stock	3,731

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TOWNSEND KENT G C/O CAPITOL FEDERAL FINANCIAL, INC. 700 SOUTH KANSAS AVENUE TOPEKA, KS 66603			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

James D. Wempe, Power of  
Attorney

01/11/2016

\_\_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 are acquired under the Company's Deferred Incentive Bonus Plan. The units are deemed sold and settled in cash three years from date of acquisition.
- (2) 14,104 options vested on January 10, 2013, January 10, 2014, January 10, 2015 and January 10, 2016.
- (3) 8,396 options vested on January 10, 2013, January 10, 2014, January 10, 2015 and January 10, 2016.
- (4) All options are exercisable.

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