#### WILLIFORD JOHN H

Form 4

January 28, 2005

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1 Name and Address of Departing Da

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** WILLIFORD JOHN H		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CNF INC [CNF]					0	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/26/2005				_	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify elow) below)  President and CEO-MWW				
(6)	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					A  _	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Noi	n-D	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	tioı	4. Securiti nor Disposo (Instr. 3, 4) Amount	ed of (		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	01/26/2005			M		1,800	A	\$ 25.4375	114,263	D		
Common Stock	01/26/2005			S		1,800	D	\$ 47.5011	112,463	D		
Common Stock	01/27/2005			M		15,867	A	\$ 25.4375	128,330	D		
Common Stock	01/27/2005			S		15,867	D	\$ 47.0826	112,463	D		
Common Stock	01/27/2005			M		2,333	A	\$ 25.4375	114,796	D		

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Common Stock	01/27/2005	S	2,333	D	\$ 47.0502	112,463	D	
Common Stock	01/27/2005	M	25,867	A	\$ 25.11	138,330	D	
Common Stock	01/27/2005	S	25,867	D	\$ 47.0502	112,463	D	
Common Stock (1)						949.783	I	by 401(k)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration I (Month/Day	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.11	01/27/2005		M	25,86	7 (2)	12/04/2011	Common Stock	25,8	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.4375	01/26/2005		M	1,800	(3)	08/01/2010	Common Stock	1,8	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.4375	01/27/2005		M	15,86	7 (3)	08/01/2010	Common Stock	15,8	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.4375	01/27/2005		M	2,333	(3)	08/01/2010	Common Stock	2,3	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

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WILLIFORD JOHN H

President and CEO-MWW

## **Signatures**

John H. Williford 01/28/2005

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

### **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) These shares were acquired under the CNF Thrift and Stock Plan either as matching contributions or in lieu of cash dividends.
- (2) The options vest in four quarterly annual installments beginning on January 1 following grant date.
- (3) The option vested on 8/1/2005, or earlier if certain performance criteria were met. 20,000 options vested on 8/1/2001 and 40,000 options vested on 8/1/2005.

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