CAPITOL FEDERAL FINANCIAL

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

ALESHIRE R JOE			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CAPITOL FEDERAL FINANCIAL					Issuer (Check all applicable)			
			[CFFN]	l				(Clie	ск ан аррисао		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2005					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
, , , , , , , , , , , , ,									tive Vice Presid		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
TOPEKA,	KS 66603							Person			
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	r) Executio any	med n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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	02/09/2005			S	3,400	D	\$ 36.58	107,515	D		
CFFN Common Stock								100	I	By Custodian for Daughter One	
CFFN Common Stock								250	I	By Custodian for Son One	

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CFFN			
Common	13,393	I	By ESOP
Stock			
CFFN			
Common	18,025	I	By Spouse
Stock			

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber 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 o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
CFFN Non-Qualified Stock Option (4-18-00)	\$ 9.22					<u>(1)</u>	04/18/2015(1)	CFFN Common Stock	48,775
CFFN Phantom Stock 2003	\$ 28.8					(2)	01/25/2006(2)	CFFN Common Stock	1,242
CFFN Phantom Stock 2004	\$ 36.07					(2)	01/25/2007(2)	CFFN Common Stock	119

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ALESHIRE R JOE			Executive Vice President	
700 S KANSAS AVE				

Reporting Owners 2 **TOPEKA, KS 66603**

Signatures

By: James D. Wempe attorney in fact

02/10/2005

**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) A total of 19,155 options vested on each of April 18, 2000, April 18, 2001, April 18, 2002, April 18, 2003 and April 18, 2004.
- (2) 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 acquisiton.

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