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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * COEL KEVIN S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CNF INC [CNF]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
3240 HILLVIEW AVENUE			07/26/2005	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				VP & Controller		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)			
PALO ALTO, CA 94304				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ole I - Non-	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acquire	d, Disposed of, o	r Beneficially	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	onDisposed o (Instr. 3, 4	f (D) and 5) (A) or		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	07/26/2005		Code V M	Amount 2,000	(D)	Price \$ 31.5	2,000	D	
Common Stock	07/26/2005		S	2,000	D	\$ 50.1257	0	D	
Common Stock	07/26/2005		M	1,000	A	\$ 31.38	1,000	D	
Common Stock	07/26/2005		S	1,000	D	\$ 50.1257	0	D	
Common Stock (1)	03/15/2005		J V	1.7991	A	\$ 49.3441	889.6631	I	by 401(k)

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Common Stock (1)	04/01/2005	J	V	26.9379	A	\$ 46.3489	916.601	I	by 401(k)
Common Stock (1)	06/15/2005	J	V	2.0833	A	\$ 43.9982	918.6843	I	by 401(k)
Common Stock (1)	07/01/2005	J	V	10.9367	A	\$ 46.4124	929.621	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 onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title I
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.38	07/26/2005		M		1,000	(2)	12/02/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.5	07/26/2005		M		2,000	(3)	02/29/2012	Common Stock
Series B Preferred Stock	<u>(4)</u>	04/01/2005		J V	2.8051		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock
Series B Preferred Stock	<u>(4)</u>	07/01/2005		J V	4.4494		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock
Series B Preferred Stock	<u>(4)</u>	07/01/2005		J V	1.4076		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

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

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COEL KEVIN S 3240 HILLVIEW AVENUE PALO ALTO, CA 94304

VP & Controller

Signatures

By: Gary S. Cullen, Attorney-in-Fact For: Kevin S. Coel

07/26/2005

**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) These shares were acquired under the CNF Thrift and Stock Plan either as matching contributions or in lieu of cash dividends.
- (2) The option vests in four quarterly annual installments beginning on January 1 following grant date.
- (3) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning one full year from the date of grant.
 - These shares were acquired under the CNF Thrift and Stock Plan as matching contributions or in lieu of cash dividends on other Series B preferred. Each Series B share converts to 4.708 shares of common stock at the option of the Trustee. Upon termination of plan
- participation each Series B preferred share, with a market value of \$152.10, is converted to the equivalent number of common shares, but in no event fewer than 4.708 shares.

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