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FORM 4

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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 *
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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CAPITOL FEDERAL FINANCIAL [CFFN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
700 S KANSAS AVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/28/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

TOPEKA, KS 66603

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | | |
| CFFN Common Stock | 01/28/2005 | | M | 20,000 | A | \$ 9.22 | 159,052 | D | |
| CFFN Common Stock | | | | | | | 155 | I | By Cust. For Granddaughter Three |
| CFFN Common Stock | | | | | | | 184 | I | By Cust. For Granddaughter Two |
| CFFN Common | | | | | | | 45 | I | By Cust. For Grandson Four |

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|-------------------------|--|-------|---|------------------------------------|
| Stock | | | | |
| CFFN Common Stock | | 235 | I | By Cust. For Grandson One |
| CFFN Common Stock | | 184 | I | By Cust. For Grandson Three |
| CFFN Common Stock | | 135 | I | By Cust. For Grandson Two |
| CFFN Common Stock | | 1,250 | I | By Spouse Cust. for Daughter |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| CFFN Non-Qualified Stock Option (4-18-00) | \$ 9.22 | 01/28/2005 | | M | 20,000 | (1) | 04/18/2015(1) | CFFN Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ANDERSEN B B 700 S KANSAS AVE TOPEKA, KS 66603 | | X | | |

Signatures

By: James D. Wempe attorney
in fact

01/31/2005

__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 20,000 options vested on each of April 18, 2000, April 18, 2001, April 18, 2002, April 18, 2003 and April 18, 2004.

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