

CAPITOL FEDERAL FINANCIAL
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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 *
 DICUS JOHN C

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 SOUTH KANSAS AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/15/2006

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

TOPEKA, KS 66603
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
CFFN Common Stock	02/15/2006		M	45,000 A \$ 9.22	304,817	D	
CFFN Common Stock					14,040	I	ESOP
CFFN Common Stock					202,500	I	By Spouse

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
CFFN Non-Qualified Stock Option 04/18/2000	\$ 9.22	02/15/2006		M	45,000	(1) 04/18/2015	CFFN Common Stock	45,000
CFFN Phantom Stock 2004	\$ 36.07					(2) 01/25/2007	CFFN Common Stock	55,000
CFFN Phantom Stock 2006	\$ 32.94					(2) 01/25/2009	CFFN Common Stock	4,200

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DICUS JOHN C 700 SOUTH KANSAS AVENUE TOPEKA, KS 66603		X		

Signatures

James D. Wempe, Power of Attorney	02/16/2006
**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).

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A total of 89,155 options vested on each of the following dates; 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 acquisition.

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