

CAPITOL FEDERAL FINANCIAL
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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 *
ALESHIRE R JOE

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 AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/14/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

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	08/14/2006		S	3,386 D \$ 33.1	122,000	D	
CFFN Common Stock					100	I	By custodian for daughter
CFFN Common Stock					250	I	By custodian for son
					17,295	I	ESOP

CFFN
Common
Stock

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18,025 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
CFFN non-qualified stock option 04-18-2000	\$ 9.22				(1)	04/18/2015	CFFN common stock	20,000
CFFN phantom stock 2004	\$ 36.07				(2)	01/25/2007	CFFN common stock	119
CFFN phantom stock 2006	\$ 32.94				(2)	01/25/2009	CFFN common stock	1,197

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

ALESHIRE R JOE
700 S KANSAS AVENUE

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Executive Vice President

TOPEKA, KS 66603

Signatures

James D. Wempe, Power of
Attorney

08/15/2006

__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).
- (1) A total of 19,155 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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