#### STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

December 23, 2004

## FORM 4

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

OMB Number: 3235-0287

Estimated average

burden hours per

response...

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Expires: January 31, 2005

0.5

**OMB APPROVAL** 

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

*See* Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Perso VANDER EEMS WILLIAM J	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL CORP [SSFN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle 630 GODWIN AVENUE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/23/2004	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(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		
MIDLAND PARK, NJ 07432140	5	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - No	on-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common A	12/23/2004	11/01/2004	J <u>(1)</u>	V	320	A	\$ 22.56	90,711	D	
Common A	12/23/2004	11/15/2004	J(2)	V	4,519	A	\$ 21.9	95,230	D	
Common A	12/23/2004	11/01/2004	J <u>(1)</u>	V	20	A	\$ 22.56	5,706	I	By Custodian For Child
Common A	12/23/2004	11/15/2004	J(2)	V	284	A	\$ 21.9	5,990	I	By Custodian For Child
	12/23/2004	11/01/2004	J(1)	V	6	A		1,713	I	

#### Edgar Filing: STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL CORP - Form 4

Common A							\$ 22.56			By Immediate Family
Common A	12/23/2004	11/15/2004	J(2)	V	V 85	A	\$ 21.9	1,798	I	By Immediate Family
Common A	12/23/2004	11/01/2004	J <u>(1)</u>	V	V 105	A	\$ 22.56	29,650	I	By Spouse
Common A	12/23/2004	11/15/2004	J(2)	V	V 1,477	A		31,127	I	By Spouse

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

SEC 1474 (9-02)

> Sec (In

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exercis		7. Title and A		1
Derivative Security	Conversion or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Transaction Code	of	Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y		Underlying S (Instr. 3 and		1
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)				,	•
					(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
2001 Stock Option Plan	\$ 9.57					05/08/2004	05/08/2006	Common A	3,473.19	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationsh	ips	
Troporting of the France France State	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe
VANDER EEMS WILLIAM J				
630 GODWIN AVENUE	X			
MIDLAND PARK, NJ 074321405				

Reporting Owners 2

#### Edgar Filing: STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL CORP - Form 4

## **Signatures**

By: Ellie King, Power of Attorney 12/23/2004

\*\*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) Purchase through Dividend Reinvestment Plan
- (2) 5% stock dividend voluntarily reported in advance

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

Signatures 3