

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL CORP
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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 *
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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/01/2006

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

630 GOODWIN AVENUE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MIDLAND PARK, NJ 07432-1405

(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) Code V Amount Price | | | |
| Common A | 11/15/2006 | | J(1) | V 7,007 A \$ 0 | 147,141 | D | |
| Common A | 11/01/2006 | | J(2) | 59 A \$ 13.77 | 10,277 | I | By Custodian for Child |
| Common A | 11/15/2006 | | J(1) | V 511 A \$ 0 | 10,788 | I | By Custodian for Child |
| Common A | 11/15/2006 | | J(1) | V 2,169 A \$ 0 | 45,549 | I | By Spouse |

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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) |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| 2006 Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors | \$ 12.86 | | | | | 05/15/2007 ⁽³⁾ 06/30/2012 | Common A 5,2 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| VANDER EEMS WILLIAM J 630 GOODWIN AVENUE MIDLAND PARK, NJ 07432-1405 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Mary Beth Steiginga, Power of Attorney for William J. Vander Eems 12/12/2006

**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) 5% Stock Dividend
- (2) Dividend Reinvestment Plan purchase as a result of cash dividend
- (3) Beginning 5/17/07 20% vesting per year

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