

VAN WINGERDEN ABRAHAM
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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 *
VAN WINGERDEN ABRAHAM

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
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/30/2009

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

MIDLAND PARK, NJ 07432-1405
(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 |
| Common A | 09/30/2009 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 106.74 | A | \$ 9.37 |
| | | | | | | | 284,404.38 |

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)

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| 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. De |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------|
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|------------------------|----------|--|--|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------------|-----------------|----------|----------------------------|
| 2006 Stock Option Plan | \$ 11.66 | | | | | | | 05/15/2007 ⁽²⁾ | 06/30/2012 | Common A | 3,473 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| VAN WINGERDEN ABRAHAM 630 GODWIN AVENUE MIDLAND PARK, NJ 07432-1405 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Mary Beth Steinginga, Power of Attorney for Abe Van Wingerden 10/05/2009

**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 from Director Stock Plan
- (2) Beginning 5/15/07 20% vesting per year

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