

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 \*  
 VAN OSTENBRIDGE PAUL

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 630 GODWIN AVENUE  
 (Street)

MIDLAND PARK, NJ 07432-1405  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL CORP [SSFN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/03/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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	08/03/2009		J(1)	V 542.7 A \$ 9.84	56,771.25	D	
Common A	10/21/2009		G	1,200 D \$ 0	55,571.25	D	
Common A	08/03/2009		J(1)	V 18.06 A \$ 9.84	1,889.06	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. Priority of Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
1995 Stock Option Plan	\$ 6.12					02/15/2005	02/15/2010	Common	6,205
1995 Stock Option Plan	\$ 11.75					12/15/2005	07/15/2013	Common	1,786

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VAN OSTENBRIDGE PAUL 630 GODWIN AVENUE MIDLAND PARK, NJ 07432-1405	X		President & CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Mary Beth Steinging, Power of Attorney for Paul Van Ostenbridge 10/22/2009

\_\_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) Dividend Reinvestment Plan purchase as a result of cash dividend

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