

Stefanski III Ben S  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Stefanski III Ben S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 TFS Financial CORP [TFSL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 7007 BROADWAY AVENUE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/10/2018

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

CLEVELAND, OH 44105

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (D) Price  |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/10/2018                           |  | M                              | 3,600 A \$ 0  | 52,300  | D  |                                   |

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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (1)  | 12/10/2018                           |  | M                              | 3,600   | (2) (2)  | Common Stock  | 3,600                         |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (1)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (3) (3)  | Common Stock  | 17,000                        |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 16.37   |                                      |  |                                |   | (4) 01/05/2028   | Common Stock  | 17,000                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships |           |           |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer   | Other |
| Stefanski III Ben S<br>7007 BROADWAY AVENUE<br>CLEVELAND, OH 44105 | X             |           | Secretary |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Paul J. Huml, Pursuant to Power of Attorney  
12/11/2018

\*\*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).
- Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of TFS Financial Corporation common stock. Restricted stock
- (1) units are entitled to dividend equivalent rights in the form of a cash payment in the amount of any cash dividend paid per share of common stock.
  - (2) As reported on a Form 4 dated December 15, 2017, the reporting person received a grant of 3,600 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs"). These RSUs fully vest on December 10, 2018.
  - (3) On July 23, 2018, the reporting person received a grant of 17,000 Restricted Stock Units (RSUs). These RSUs vest on December 10, 2020
  - (4) On July 23, 2018, the reporting person received a grant of 17,000 stock options. These options vest December 10, 2020

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