

Capitol Federal Financial Inc  
 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 \*  
 Van Houweling Tara

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Capitol Federal Financial Inc  
 [CFFN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/11/2016

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Principal Accounting Officer

C/O CAPITOL FEDERAL FINANCIAL, 700 S. KANSAS 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

TOPEKA, KS 66603

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price                                      |
| CFFN common stock               | 01/11/2016                           |  | F                              |   | 1,262   | D  | \$ 11.9364                                 |
| CFFN common stock               |                                      |  |                                |   | 28,169  | I  |  |

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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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| CFFN Phantom Stock                         | \$ 12.56   |                                      |  |                                |   | (1) 12/31/2018   | CFFN Phantom Stock  | 965                           |
| CFFN Incentive Stock Option                | \$ 11.91   |                                      |  |                                |   | (2) 05/14/2022   | CFFN common stock   | 33,584                        |
| CFFN phantom stock 2014                    | \$ 12.11   |                                      |  |                                |   | (1) 12/31/2016   | CFFN common stock   | 902                           |
| CFFN phantom stock 2015                    | \$ 12.78   |                                      |  |                                |   | (1) 12/31/2017   | CFFN common stock   | 1,018                         |
| CFFN Non-qualified Stock Option            | \$ 11.91   |                                      |  |                                |   | (3) 05/14/2027   | CFFN common stock   | 6,416                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                              |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                      | Other |
| Van Houweling Tara<br>C/O CAPITOL FEDERAL FINANCIAL<br>700 S. KANSAS AVENUE<br>TOPEKA, KS 66603 |               |           | Principal Accounting Officer |       |

## Signatures

James D. Wempe, Power of  
Attorney

01/11/2016

\_\_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) The phantom stock units were acquired under the Issuer's Deferred Incentive Bonus Plan and settled in cash three years from the date of acquisition.
  - (2) 8,396 shares vested on January 10, 2013, January 10, 2014, January 10, 2015 and January 10, 2016.
  - (3) 1,604 options vested on January 10, 2013, January 10, 2014, January 10, 2015 and January 10, 2016.

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