

DICUS JOHN B  
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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 \*  
DICUS JOHN B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CAPITOL FEDERAL FINANCIAL [CFFN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/02/2008

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

C/O CAPITOL FEDERAL FINANCIAL, 700 SOUTH 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
CFFN common stock	12/02/2008		M	25,775 A	\$ 9.22 536,004	D	
CFFN common stock	12/02/2008		F	6,004 D	\$ 42.55 530,000	D	
CFFN common stock					100	I	by spouse for daughter one

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CFFN common stock	100	I	by spouse for daughter two
CFFN common stock	100	I	by spouse for daughter three
CFFN common stock	2,000	I	by custodian for daughter one
CFFN common stock	2,000	I	by custodian for daughter two
CFFN common stock	2,000	I	by custodian for daughter three
CFFN common stock	21,482	I	ESOP

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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
	\$ 9.22	12/02/2008		M	25,775	(1)	04/18/2015		25,775

CFFN non-qualified stock option 04/18/2000					CFFN common stock	
CFFN phantom stock 2006	\$ 32.94		(2)	01/25/2009	CFFN common stock	3,792
CFFN phantom stock 2007	\$ 38.42		(2)	01/25/2010	CFFN common stock	1,937
CFFN phantom stock 2008	\$ 31		(2)	01/25/2011	CFFN common stock	1,779

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DICUS JOHN B C/O CAPITOL FEDERAL FINANCIAL 700 SOUTH KANSAS AVENUE TOPEKA, KS 66603	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

James D. Wempe, Power of  
Attorney  
12/03/2008

        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) A total of 94,155 options vested on each of the following dates; April 18, 2000, April 18, 2001, April 18, 2002, April 18, 2003 and April 18, 2004.
- (2) Phantom stock units were acquired under the Company's Deferred Incentive Bonus Plan. The units are deemed sold and settled in cash three years from date of acquisition.

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