

Labrie John G  
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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 \*  
Labrie John G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CNF INC [CNF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
3240 HILLVIEW AVENUE  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
07/01/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President

PALO ALTO, CA 94304

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	06/21/2005		J	V <u>0.4223</u> (1) A \$ 44.9472	195.529	D	
Common Stock	07/08/2005		J	V <u>5.3193</u> (1) A \$ 45.1183	200.8483	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2005		J	V <u>5.8786</u> (1) A \$ 51.0328	206.7269	D	
Common Stock	09/09/2005		J	V <u>4.7359</u> (1) A \$ 50.6763	211.4628	D	
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>					3,011.9909	I	by 401(k)

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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. P... Deri... Secr... (Ins...			
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
						Code	V	(A)	(D)		
Phantom Stock	(3)	09/15/2005		A	0.318	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	0.318	\$	
Series B Preferred Stock	(4)	07/01/2005		J	4.0349	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	4.0349	\$	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Labrie John G 3240 HILLVIEW AVENUE PALO ALTO, CA 94304			Vice President	

## Signatures

By: Gary S. Cullen, Attorney-in-Fact For: John G. Labrie 09/15/2005

\_\_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) These shares were acquired under the CNF Employee Stock Purchase Plan either as employee payroll contributions or through the reinvestment of dividends.
- (2) These shares were acquired under the CNF Thrift and Stock Plan either as matching contributions or in lieu of cash dividends.
- (3) Shares of phantom stock are acquired on a 1-for-1 basis either upon an election to convert a stated amount of their existing balance or through the reinvestment of dividend-equivalents under terms of the Deferred Compensation Plan. Phantom stock becomes payable, in cash or common stock, at the discretion of the Compensation Committee, upon the reporting person's termination of employment.

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- (4) These shares were acquired under the CNF Thrift and Stock Plan as matching contributions or in lieu of cash dividends on other Series B preferred. Each Series B share converts to 4.708 shares of common stock at the option of the Trustee. Upon termination of plan participation each Series B preferred share, with a market value of \$152.10, is converted to the equivalent number of common shares, but in no event fewer than 4.708 shares.

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