

Van Houweling Tara  
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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 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)  
01/02/2018

\_\_\_\_ 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  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| CFFN common stock               | 01/02/2018                           |  | M                              | 1,018   | A \$ 12.78  | 19,583   | D                                 |
| CFFN common stock               | 01/02/2018                           |  | D                              | 1,018   | D \$ 13.41  | 18,565   | D                                 |
| CFFN common stock               |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 30,504   | I ESOP                            |

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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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| CFFN phantom stock 2014                    | \$ 12.78   | 01/02/2018                           |  | M                              | 0   | 12/31/2017 <sup>(1)</sup> 12/31/2017                     | CFFN common stock   |
| CFFN phantom stock 2015                    | \$ 12.56   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/31/2018 <sup>(1)</sup> 12/31/2018                     | CFFN common stock   |
| CFFN Phantom Stock 2016                    | \$ 16.46   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/31/2019 <sup>(1)</sup> 12/31/2019                     | CFFN common stock   |
| CFFN Phantom Stock 2017                    | \$ 13.41   | 01/02/2018                           |  | A                              | 1,257   | 01/02/2021 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/02/2021                     | CFFN common stock   |
| CFFN Non-qualified Stock Option            | \$ 11.91   |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(2)</sup> 05/14/2027                                | CFFN common stock   |
| CFFN Incentive Stock Option                | \$ 11.91   |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(2)</sup> 05/14/2022                                | CFFN common stock   |

**Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                      | Relationships |           |                      |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer              | Other |
| Van Houweling Tara<br>C/O CAPITOL FEDERAL FINANCIAL |               |           | Principal Accounting |       |

700 S. KANSAS AVENUE  
TOPEKA, KS 66603

Officer

## Signatures

Cara J. Puglisi, Power of  
Attorney

01/03/2018

\_\_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).
- (1) Phantom stock units are acquired under the Company's Deferred Incentive Bonus Plan. The units are deemed sold and settled in cash three years from date of acquisition.
- (2) All options have vested.

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