

CNF INC  
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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 \*  
COEL KEVIN S

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)  
2855 CAMPUS DRIVE, SUITE 300

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/10/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP & Controller

(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

SAN MATEO, CA 94403

(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)
Common Stock	11/10/2005		M			2,000	\$ 31.38	2,000	D	
Common Stock	11/10/2005		S			2,000	\$ 57.9	0	D	
Common Stock	11/10/2005		M			500	\$ 31.38	500	D	
Common Stock	11/10/2005		S			500	\$ 57.94	0	D	
Common Stock	11/10/2005		M			250	\$ 31.38	250	D	

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Common Stock	11/10/2005	S	250	D	\$ 57.98	0	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	09/15/2005	J V	1.8389	A	\$ 50.551	634.0583	I	by 401(k)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	10/04/2005	J V	9.7008	A	\$ 530,494	643.7591	I	by 401(k)

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.38	11/10/2005		M		2,000	<sup>(2)</sup>	12/02/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.38	11/10/2005		M		500	<sup>(2)</sup>	12/02/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.38	11/10/2005		M		250	<sup>(2)</sup>	12/02/2012	Common Stock
Series B Preferred Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	10/04/2005		J V	1.3615		<sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COEL KEVIN S 2855 CAMPUS DRIVE, SUITE 300 SAN MATEO, CA 94403			VP & Controller	

## Signatures

By: Gary S. Cullen, Attorney-in-Fact For: Kevin  
S.Coel

11/14/2005

\_\_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 Thrift and Stock Plan either as matching contributions or in lieu of cash dividends.
  - (2) The option vests in four quarterly annual installments beginning on January 1 following grant date.

- 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.
- (3)

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