

PAULETT TERENCE C  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>PAULETT TERENCE C</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>7007 BROADWAY AVENUE</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>CLEVELAND, OH 44105</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>09/22/2011</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>TFS Financial CORP [TFSL]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p>____ Director _____ 10% Owner<br/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer _____ Other<br/>                 (give title below) (specify below)<br/>                 Chief Risk Officer</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock                       | 5,725  | I   | By 401(k)  |
| Common Stock                       | 3,946  | I   | By ESOP  |
| Common Stock                       | 13,484   | D   | ^  |
| Common Stock                       | 2,700  | D <sup>(1)</sup>  | ^  |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

|   |   |  |               |              |  |
|---|---|--|---------------|--------------|--|
| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying | 4. Conversion | 5. Ownership | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|---|---|--|---------------|--------------|--|

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| (Month/Day/Year)                        |                    | Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) | (Instr. 5) |   |   |
|---|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|------------|---|---|
| Date<br>Exercisable                     | Expiration<br>Date | Title                             | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares                  |  |            |   |   |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | Â (2)              | 08/10/2018                        | Common<br>Stock                                   | 50,000   | \$ 11.74   | D | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |                      |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer              | Other |
| PAULETT TERENCE C<br>7007 BROADWAY AVENUE<br>CLEVELAND, OH 44105 | Â             | Â         | Â Chief Risk Officer | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Paul J Huml, Pursuant to Power of Attorney  
 09/29/2011  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Shares are held with shared voting power with spouse.
  - (2) The reporting person received a grant of 50,000 stock options that vest in three equal annual installments beginning August 11, 2011.
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