

Capitol Federal Financial Inc
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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 *
 Ricketts Carlton A.

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)
 12/30/2016

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 Executive Vice President

C/O CAPITOL FEDERAL FINANCIAL, 700 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 66601

(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 | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | |
| CFFN common stock | 12/30/2016 | | M | 2,532 | A | \$ 12.11 | 55,552 | D |
| CFFN common stock | 12/30/2016 | | D | 2,532 | D | \$ 16.46 | 53,020 | D |
| CFFN common stock | | | | | | | 36,237 | 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) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| CFFN phantom stock 2014 | \$ 12.11 | 12/30/2016 | | M | 2,532 | 12/31/2016 12/31/2016 | CFFN common stock | 2,532 |
| CFFN Phantom Stock | \$ 16.46 | 12/30/2016 | | A | 2,752 | 12/31/2019 ⁽¹⁾ 12/31/2019 | CFFN Phantom Stock | 2,752 |
| CFFN phantom stock 2015 | \$ 12.78 | | | | | 12/31/2017 ⁽¹⁾ 12/31/2017 | CFFN common stock | 2,900 |
| CFFN Phantom Stock | \$ 12.56 | | | | | 12/31/2018 ⁽¹⁾ 12/31/2018 | CFFN Phantom Stock | 2,752 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ricketts Carlton A.
C/O CAPITOL FEDERAL FINANCIAL
700 KANSAS AVENUE
TOPEKA, KS 66601

Executive Vice President

Signatures

James D. Wempe, Power of
Attorney

01/03/2017

__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.

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