Bianco Robert Leo Jr Form 4 August 01, 2005

## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addr Bianco Robert	•	ng Person *	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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(eneen an approache)		
3240 HILLVIEW AVENUE			(Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2005	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Vice President		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Cho		
PALO ALTO, CA 94304			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(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 ionDisposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	08/01/2005		M	8,334	A	\$ 25.4375	18,334	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2005		S	8,334	D	\$ 51.3519	10,000	D	
Common Stock (1)	06/15/2005		J V	1.6274	A	\$ 43.9982	717.5411	I	by 401(k)
Common Stock (1)	07/01/2005		J V	16.2045	A	\$ 46.4124	733.7456	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number conDerivative Securities Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title I
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.4375	08/01/2005		M		8,334	(2)	08/01/2010	Common Stock
Series B Preferred Stock (3)	(3)	07/01/2005		J V	5.8491		(3)	(3)	Common Stock
Series B Preferred Stock (3)	(3)	07/01/2005		J V	2.0856		(3)	(3)	Common Stock

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bianco Robert Leo Jr 3240 HILLVIEW AVENUE PALO ALTO, CA 94304

Vice President

#### **Signatures**

By: Gary S. Cullen, Attorney-in-Fact For: Robert L. Bianco, Jr.

08/01/2005

\*\*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) 1/3 vests on 08/01/2001, one year from date of grant, and the remainer of the option vests on 8/1/2005, or earlier if certain performance criteria are met.

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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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