

CAPITOL FEDERAL FINANCIAL  
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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 \*  
**BRUBAKER LARRY K**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**CAPITOL FEDERAL FINANCIAL [cffn]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**700 KANSAS AVE**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/25/2006**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Executive Vice President**

**TOPEKA, KS 66603**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

**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		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	(D)				Price
CFFN Common Stock	05/25/2006		M		45,025	A	\$ 9.22	144,083	D	
CFFN Common Stock	05/25/2006		F		12,848	D	\$ 32.31	131,235	D	
CFFN Common Stock	05/25/2006		S		12,305	D	\$ 32.303	118,930	D	
CFFN Common								328	I	Custodian for child

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Stock			
CFFN Common Stock	13,939	I	ESOP
CFFN Common Stock	1,873	I	By spouse
CFFN Common Stock	28,327	I	By trust

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
CFFN non-qualified stock option 04-18-2000	\$ 9.22	05/25/2006		M	26,000	<u>(1)</u> 04/18/2015	CFFN common stock	26,000
CFFN incentive stock option 04-18-2000	\$ 9.22	05/25/2006		M	19,025	<u>(2)</u> 04/18/2010	CFFN common stock	19,025
CFFN phantom stock 2004	\$ 36.07					<u>(3)</u> 01/25/2007	CFFN common stock	119,000
CFFN phantom stock 2006	\$ 32.94					<u>(3)</u> 01/25/2009	CFFN common stock	1,200,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BRUBAKER LARRY K 700 KANSAS AVE TOPEKA, KS 66603			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

James D. Wempe, Power of Attorney  
05/30/2006

\_\_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) A total of 19,155 options vested on each of the dates; April 18, 2000, April 18, 2001, April 18, 2002, April 18, 2003 and April 18, 2004.
- (2) A total of 10,845 options vested on each of the following dates; April 18, 2000, April 18, 2001, April 18, 2002, April 18, 2003 and April 18, 2004.
- (3) Phantom stock units were 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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