

Van Houweling Tara  
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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 \*  
Van Houweling Tara

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)  
05/16/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Principal Accounting Officer

C/O CAPITOL FEDERAL FINANCIAL, 700 S. 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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

TOPEKA, KS 66603

(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)
CFFN common stock	05/16/2012		A	12,950	A 11 21,105	D	
CFFN common stock					19,166	I	ESOP

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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 Incentive Stock Option May, 2012	\$ 11.91	05/16/2012		A	33,584	(2) 05/14/2022	CFFN common stock	33,584
CFFN Non-qualified Stock Option May, 2012	\$ 11.91	05/16/2012		A	6,416	(3) 05/14/2027	CFFN common stock	6,416
CFFN Incentive Stock Option December, 2003	\$ 15.99					(4) 12/18/2013	CFFN common stock	22,600
CFFN Phantom Stock 2010	\$ 13.9					(5) 12/31/2012	CFFN common stock	330
CFFN Phantom stock 2011	\$ 11.91					(5) 12/31/2013	CFFN common stock	1,180
CFFN Phantom stock 2012	\$ 11.54					(5) 12/31/2014	CFFN common stock	1,210

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Van Houweling Tara C/O CAPITOL FEDERAL FINANCIAL 700 S. KANSAS AVENUE			Principal Accounting Officer	

TOPEKA, KS 66603

## Signatures

James D. Wempe, Power of  
Attorney

05/17/2012

\_\_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) Restricted stock award
- (2) 8,396 shares vest on January 10, 2013, January 10, 2014, January 10, 2015 and January 10, 2016.
- (3) 1,604 shares vest on January 10, 2013, January 10, 2014, January 10, 2015 and January 10, 2016.
- (4) All options are exercisable.
- (5) Phantom stock units were acquired under the Company's Deferred Incentive Bonus Plan. The units are deemed sold and settled in cash approximately three years from date of acquisition.

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