

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CAPITOL FEDERAL FINANCIAL, 700 S. KANSAS AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/02/2018

(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
CFFN common stock	01/02/2018		M	1,018	A \$ 12.78	19,583	D
CFFN common stock	01/02/2018		D	1,018	D \$ 13.41	18,565	D
CFFN common stock						30,504	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)	Am or Nur of Sha	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
CFFN phantom stock 2014	\$ 12.78	01/02/2018		M	0	12/31/2017 ⁽¹⁾	12/31/2017	CFFN common stock	
CFFN phantom stock 2015	\$ 12.56					12/31/2018 ⁽¹⁾	12/31/2018	CFFN common stock	9
CFFN Phantom Stock 2016	\$ 16.46					12/31/2019 ⁽¹⁾	12/31/2019	CFFN common stock	9
CFFN Phantom Stock 2017	\$ 13.41	01/02/2018		A	1,257	01/02/2021 ⁽¹⁾	01/02/2021	CFFN common stock	1,
CFFN Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 11.91					⁽²⁾	05/14/2027	CFFN common stock	6,
CFFN Incentive Stock Option	\$ 11.91					⁽²⁾	05/14/2022	CFFN common stock	8,

Reporting Owners

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

700 S. KANSAS AVENUE
TOPEKA, KS 66603

Officer

Signatures

Cara J. Puglisi, Power of
Attorney

01/03/2018

**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.
- (2) All options have vested.

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