CAPITOL FEDERAL FINANCIAL

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SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

BRUBAKER LARRY K

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			CAPITOL FEDERAL FINANCIAL [cffn]				ICIAL	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	, ,	(Middle)	(Month/	of Earliest T Day/Year) 2006	ransaction			DirectorX Officer (give below)	e title Otl below)		
			05/25/2006					Executive Vice President			
(Street)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
торека,						_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficia	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of	(D)	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)	
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

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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 of orDerivative 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	Amour or Numbe of Shar
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	26,00
CFFN incentive stock option 04-18-2000	\$ 9.22	05/25/2006		M	19,025	<u>(2)</u>	04/18/2010	CFFN common stock	19,02
CFFN phantom stock 2004	\$ 36.07					(3)	01/25/2007	CFFN common stock	119
CFFN phantom stock 2006	\$ 32.94					(3)	01/25/2009	CFFN common stock	1,200

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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