

LINNEMAN THOMAS J  
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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 \*  
LINNEMAN THOMAS J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3723 GLENMORE AVENUE

(Street)

CHEVIOT, OH 45211

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Cheviot Financial Corp. [CHEV]

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

01/18/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**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)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/18/2012		J <sup>(1)</sup>		48,956	A	\$ 0	48,956	D	
Common Stock	01/18/2012		J <sup>(1)</sup>		10,712	A	\$ 0	10,712	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	01/18/2012		P		9,375	A	\$ 8	9,375	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock	01/18/2012		J <sup>(1)</sup>		20,010	A	\$ 0	20,010	I	By ESOP

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
Stock Options	\$ 13.011 (2)	01/18/2012		J(2)	85,700	05/05/2006 05/05/2015	Common Stock	85,700 (3)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LINNEMAN THOMAS J 3723 GLENMORE AVENUE CHEVIOT, OH 45211	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Alan Schick, Pursuant to Power of Attorney  
01/19/2012  
\*\*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) Pursuant to the Plan of Conversion and Reorganization of Cheviot Mutual Holding Company, each share of Cheviot Financial Corp. (Federal corporation) was exchanged for 0.8570 shares of common stock of Cheviot Financial Corp. (Maryland corporation). Pursuant to the Plan of Conversion and Reorganization of Cheviot Mutual Holding Company, each option to purchase shares of common stock of Cheviot Financial Corp. (Federal corporation) was converted into an option to purchase shares of common stock of Cheviot Financial Corp. (Maryland corporation) by multiplying the number of shares subject to each option by the 0.8570 exchange ratio. The exercise price per share of each converted option was determined by dividing the exercise price of the option by the 0.8570 exchange ratio. All such converted options continue to vest based on their original terms.
- (3) Options to purchase shares of common stock vest at a rate of 20% per year commencing on May 5, 2006.

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