

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 \*  
ALESHIRE R JOE

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 S KANSAS AVENUE  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/21/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice President

TOPEKA, KS 66603

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
CFFN Common Stock	08/21/2007		M		10,000 A \$ 9.22	132,000	D
CFFN Common Stock	08/21/2007		S		2,000 D \$ 35.77	130,000	D
CFFN Common Stock						100	I Custodian for daughter
CFFN Common						250	I Custodian for son

Stock

CFFN

Common  
Stock

18,025

I

by Spouse

CFFN

Common  
Stock

21,404

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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
CFFN non-qualified stock option 04-18-2000	\$ 9.22	08/21/2007		M	10,000	<u>(1)</u>	04/18/2015	CFFN common stock	10,000
CFFN phantom stock 2006	\$ 32.94					<u>(2)</u>	01/25/2009	CFFN common stock	1,190
CFFN phantom stock 2007	\$ 38.42					<u>(2)</u>	01/25/2010	CFFN common stock	571

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

ALESHIRE R JOE  
700 S KANSAS AVENUE  
TOPEKA, KS 66603

Executive Vice President

## Signatures

James D. Wempe, Power of  
Attorney

08/22/2007

\_\_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 following dates; April 18, 2000, April 18, 2001, April 18, 2002, April 18, 2003 and April 18, 2004.
  - (2) 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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