

CAPITOL FEDERAL FINANCIAL  
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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 \*  
**DICUS JOHN B**

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 SOUTH KANSAS AVENUE**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/24/2006**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**President and CEO**

**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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 |   | 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  | (D) |   |  |   | Price |
| CFFN Common Stock               | 02/24/2006                           |  | M                   |   | 60,000  | A   | \$ 9.22   | 489,873  | D   |       |
| CFFN Common Stock               | 02/24/2006                           |  | F                   |   | 11,500  | D   | \$ 32.785   | 478,373  | D   |       |
| CFFN Common Stock               | 02/24/2006                           |  | F                   |   | 11,379  | D   | \$ 32.73  | 466,994  | D   |       |
| CFFN Common                     |                                      |  |                     |   |   |     |   | 14,040   | I   | ESOP  |

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| 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Stock                                      |  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |   |
| CFFN Common Stock                          |  |                                      |  |                                | 1,000   | I  | By Custodian for Daughter One                               |
| CFFN Common Stock                          |  |                                      |  |                                | 1,000   | I  | By Custodian for Daughter Two                               |
| CFFN Common Stock                          |  |                                      |  |                                | 1,000   | I  | By Custodian for Daughter Three                             |
| CFFN Common Stock                          |  |                                      |  |                                | 100   | I  | By Spouse for Daughter One                                  |
| CFFN Common Stock                          |  |                                      |  |                                | 100   | I  | By Spouse for Daughter Two                                  |
| CFFN Common Stock                          |  |                                      |  |                                | 100   | I  | By Spouse for Daughter Three                                |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount or Num   |

|   |          |            |   |        |     |            |                         |      |
|---|----------|------------|---|--------|-----|------------|-------------------------|------|
| CFFN<br>Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>04/18/2000 | \$ 9.22  | 02/24/2006 | M | 60,000 | (1) | 04/18/2015 | CFFN<br>Common<br>Stock | 60,0 |
| CFFN<br>Phantom Stock<br>2004                       | \$ 36.07 |            |   |        | (2) | 01/25/2007 | CFFN<br>Common<br>Stock | 23   |
| CFFN<br>Common<br>Stock 2006                        | \$ 32.94 |            |   |        | (2) | 01/25/2009 | CFFN<br>Common<br>Stock | 3,7  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| DICUS JOHN B<br>700 SOUTH KANSAS AVENUE<br>TOPEKA, KS 66603 | X             |           | President and CEO |       |

## Signatures

James D. Wempe, Power of  
Attorney

02/27/2006

\_\_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 94,155 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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