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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading McCoy Michael T Issuer Symbol CAPITOL FEDERAL FINANCIAL (Check all applicable) [cffn] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (First) (Middle) X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 700 SOUTH KANSAS AVENUE 01/25/2006 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **TOPEKA, KS 66603** Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 3. 4. Securities Acquired 6.

7. Nature of 1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code Amount (D) Price **CFFN** Common Α 10,000 A 10,000 D 01/25/2006 Stock

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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D	5. Date Exercisable and 7. Title Expiration Date Underly Month/Day/Year) (Instr.		Securit
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
CFFN Non-Qualified Stock Option 01-25-2006	\$ 32.48	01/25/2006		A	50,000	<u>(1)</u>	01/25/2021	CFFN Common Stock	50,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Nutress	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
McCoy Michael T 700 SOUTH KANSAS AVENUE TOPEKA, KS 66603	X					

Signatures

James D. Wempe, Power of Attorney

01/27/2006

**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 10,000 options vest on each of the following dates; January 25, 2006, January 25, 2007, January 25, 2008, January 25, 2009 and January 25, 2010.

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