

CENTRAL FEDERAL CORP
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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 *
 Helmsdoerfer John W Jr

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CENTRAL FEDERAL CORP
 [CFBK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 2923 SMITH RD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/16/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 CFO, EXEC VP & TREASURER

FAIRLAWN, OH 44333

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| common stock | 11/18/2013 | 11/18/2013 | A | | 22 | A | \$ 1.45 |
| common stock | 11/18/2013 | 11/18/2013 | A | | 478 | A | \$ 1.46 |

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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| stock option - right to buy | \$ 1.43 | 10/16/2013 ⁽¹⁾ | 10/16/2013 | A | 30,000 | ⁽²⁾ 10/16/2023 | common stock | 30,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Helmsdoerfer John W Jr 2923 SMITH RD FAIRLAWN, OH 44333 | | | CFO, EXEC VP & TREASURER | |

Signatures

Timothy T. O'Dell for John W Helmsdoerfer Jr. 11/19/2013
**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) The option grant was approved by the Board of Directors of Central Federal Corporation (the "Company") on October 16, 2013, subject to non-objection of the option grant by the Company's banking regulators. The Company's banking regulators did not object to the option grant prior to the expiration of the 30-day non-objection period.
- (2) The options are exercisable as follows; 10,000 shares on October 16, 2014, 10,000 shares on October 16, 2015, and 10,000 shares on October 16, 2016.

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