

Capitol Federal Financial Inc  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Ricketts Carlton A.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Capitol Federal Financial Inc  
 [CFFN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2015

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Executive Vice President

C/O CAPITOL FEDERAL FINANCIAL, 700 KANSAS AVENUE

(Street)

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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TOPEKA, KS 66601

(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
CFFN common stock	12/31/2015		M	1,818	A \$ 11.69	53,209	D
CFFN common stock	12/31/2015		D	1,818	D \$ 12.56	51,391	D
CFFN common stock						33,465	I ESOP

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
CFFN phantom stock 2013	\$ 11.69	12/31/2015		M	1,818	12/31/2015	12/31/2015	CFFN common stock
CFFN Phantom Stock	\$ 12.56	12/31/2015		A	2,780	(1)	12/31/2018	CFFN Phantom Stock
CFFN Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 11.91					(2)	05/14/2027	CFFN common stock
CFFN Incentive Stock Option	\$ 14.19					(3)	10/19/2017	CFFN common stock
CFFN Incentive Stock Option	\$ 11.91					(4)	05/14/2022	CFFN common stock
CFFN phantom stock 2015	\$ 12.78					12/31/2017	12/31/2017	CFFN common stock
CFFN phantom stock 2014	\$ 12.11					12/31/2016	12/31/2016	CFFN common stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other  
Executive Vice President

Ricketts Carlton A.  
C/O CAPITOL FEDERAL FINANCIAL  
700 KANSAS AVENUE  
TOPEKA, KS 66601

## Signatures

James D. Wempe, Power of  
Attorney

01/04/2016

\_\_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) Phantom stock units are acquired under the Company's Deferred Incentive Bonus Plan. The units are deemed sold and settled in cash three years from date of acquisition.
- (2) 4,354 options vest on January 10, 2013, January 10, 2014, January 10, 2015 and January 10, 2016.
- (3) All options are exercisable.
- (4) 8,396 options vest on January 10, 2013, January 10, 2014, January 10, 2015 and January 10, 2016.

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