

MAYES JAMES H JR  
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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 \*  
MAYES JAMES H JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FINANCIAL FEDERAL CORP [FIF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
733 THIRD AVENUE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/05/2006

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

NEW YORK, NY 10017

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	01/05/2006		M	V	\$ 11,072	A	69,509 D
Common Stock	01/05/2006		M	V	\$ 8,928	A	78,437 D

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 23.6	01/05/2006		M	11,072	04/24/2003 <sup>(1)</sup> 04/24/2007	Common Stock	11,072
Incentive Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 26.1	01/05/2006		M	8,928	07/24/2004 <sup>(2)</sup> 07/24/2008	Common Stock	8,928

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
MAYES JAMES H JR 733 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017	Director 10% Owner Officer Executive Vice President Other

## Signatures

/s/ Mayes Jr.,  
James H. 01/06/2006

\*\*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) 25% exercisable on 4/24/2003, 4/24/2004, 4/24/2005 and 4/24/2006
- (2) 25% exercisable on 7/24/2004, 7/24/2005, 7/24/2006 and 7/24/2007

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