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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

CNF INC., 3240 HILLVIEW

Stotlar Douglas

(Last)

AVENUE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CNF INC [CNF]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

02/01/2005

(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable) 10% Owner

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP-Pres. & CEO

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Issuer

PALO ALTO, CA 94304

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T) (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	02/01/2005		A		5,321.413		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	5,321.41
Series B Preferred Stock	<u>(2)</u>	01/03/2005		J	V	8.4686		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	8.4686

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Stotlar Douglas CNF INC. 3240 HILLVIEW AVENUE PALO ALTO, CA 94304

SVP-Pres. & CEO

Signatures

By: Gary S. Cullen, Attorney-in-Fact For: Douglas W. Stotlar 02/03/2005

**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).
- Shares of phantom stock are acquired on a 1-for1 basis either upon an election to convert a stated amount of their existing balance or through the reinvestment of dividend-equivalents under terms of the Deferred Compensation Plan. Phantom stock becomes payable, in cash or common stock at the discretion of the Compensation Committee, upon the reporting person's termination of employment.
- Each Series B share converts to 4.708 shares of common stock at the option of the Trustee. Upon termination of plan participation each

 (2) Series B preferred share, with a market value of \$152.10, is converted to the equivalent number of common shares, but in no event fewer than 4.708 shares.

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