

Capitol Federal Financial Inc
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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.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CAPITOL FEDERAL FINANCIAL, 700 KANSAS AVENUE

(Street)

TOPEKA, KS 66601

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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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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 | |

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Signatures

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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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