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Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940											
(Print or Type	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *2. IssueGROTH STEVEN FSymbol			er Name and Ticker or Trading				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
				ANCIAL FEDERAL CORP				(Check all applicable)			
(Month/D			-				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
733 THIRD AVENUE 04/29/2				2009				Senior Vice President & CFO			
(Street) 4. If Ame			nendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
Filed(Mor NEW YORK, NY 10017				nth/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
	IX , IVI 10017							Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqu	iired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	n Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transactior(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	04/29/2009			S <u>(1)</u>	3,050	D	\$ 24.5	131,825	D		
Common Stock	04/30/2009			S <u>(1)</u>	3,200	D	\$ 24.504	128,625	D		
Common Stock	04/30/2009			F	313	D	\$ 24.61	128,312	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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date	Amou Under Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addre	SS	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
GROTH STEVEN F 733 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017			Senior Vice President & CFO					
Signatures								
/s/ Groth, Steven	05/01/2009							

Reporting Person Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Sales occurred pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan established by the reporting person on October 15, 2008.

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