

Capitol Federal Financial Inc  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**TOWNSEND KENT G**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O CAPITOL FEDERAL FINANCIAL, INC., 700 SOUTH KANSAS AVENUE**

(Street)

**TOPEKA, KS 66603**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/30/2016**

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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               | 12/30/2016                           |                                                    | M                              | 3,731                                                             | A \$ 12.11                                                                                    | 129,813                                                  | D                                 |
| CFFN common stock               | 12/30/2016                           |                                                    | D                              | 3,731                                                             | D \$ 16.46                                                                                    | 126,082                                                  | D                                 |
| CFFN common stock               |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |                                                                                               | 71,484                                                   | 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |                    |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date                                   | Title              |
| CFFN phantom stock 2014                    | \$ 12.11                                               | 12/30/2016                           |                                                    | M                              | 3,731                                                                                   | 12/31/2016 <sup>(1)</sup>                                | 12/31/2016                                        | CFFN common stock  |
| CFFN Phantom Stock                         | \$ 16.46                                               | 12/30/2016                           |                                                    | A                              | 4,100                                                                                   | 12/31/2019 <sup>(1)</sup>                                | 12/31/2019                                        | CFFN Phantom Stock |
| CFFN phantom stock 2015                    | \$ 12.78                                               |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 12/31/2017 <sup>(1)</sup>                                | 12/31/2017                                        | CFFN common stock  |
| CFFN Phantom Stock                         | \$ 12.56                                               |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 12/31/2018 <sup>(1)</sup>                                | 12/31/2018                                        | CFFN Phantom Stock |
| CFFN Non-qualified Stock Option            | \$ 11.91                                               |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | <sup>(2)</sup>                                           | 05/14/2027                                        | CFFN common stock  |
| CFFN Incentive Stock Option                | \$ 11.91                                               |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | <sup>(2)</sup>                                           | 05/14/2022                                        | CFFN common stock  |
| CFFN Non-qualified Stock Option            | \$ 14.96                                               |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | <sup>(2)</sup>                                           | 08/23/2020                                        | CFFN common stock  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
|                                |               |           | Executive Vice President |       |

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## Signatures

James D. Wempe, Power of  
Attorney

01/04/2017

\_\_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) All options are exercisable.

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