

Van Houweling Tara  
 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 \*  
 Van Houweling Tara

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Principal Accounting Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O CAPITOL FEDERAL  
 FINANCIAL, 700 S. KANSAS  
 AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/21/2010

(Street)  
 TOPEKA, KS 66603

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	12/21/2010		P		1,500	A	\$ 10 1,500 D
Common Stock	12/21/2010		J <sup>(1)</sup>		6,655	A	\$ 0 8,155 D
Common Stock	12/21/2010		J <sup>(1)</sup>		16,031	A	\$ 0 16,031 I ESOP

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 15.99	12/21/2010		J <sup>(2)</sup>	22,637	<sup>(3)</sup>	12/18/2013	Common Stock	22,637
Phantom Stock 2010	\$ 13.9	12/21/2010		J <sup>(2)</sup>	330	<sup>(4)</sup>	12/31/2012	Common Stock	330

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Van Houweling Tara C/O CAPITOL FEDERAL FINANCIAL 700 S. KANSAS AVENUE TOPEKA, KS 66603			Principal Accounting Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ James D. Wempe, POA 12/23/2010

\_\_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).

- In accordance with the Plan of Conversion and Reorganization of Capitol Federal Savings Bank MHC, effective December 21, 2010,
- (1) each outstanding share of common stock of Capitol Federal Financial was exchanged for 2.2637 shares of Capitol Federal Financial, Inc.'s common stock.
  - (2) In accordance with the Plan of Conversation and Reorganization of Capitol Federal Savings Bank MHC, effective December 21, 2010, each outstanding stock option or phantom stock unit for a share of common stock of Capitol Federal Financial was exchanged for a stock option or phantom stock unit for 2.2637 shares of Capitol Federal Financial, Inc.'s common stock, rounded down to the nearest share. The

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exercise price was determined by dividing the original exercise price of the exchanged stock option by the 2.2637 exchange ratio, rounded down to the nearest whole number.

- (3) All of the options are currently exercisable.
- (4) Phantom stock units were acquired under the Company's Deferred Incentive Bonus Plan. The units are deemed sold and settled in cash approximately three years from date of acquisition.

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