Ricketts Carlton A. Form 4 January 08, 2019

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Ricketts Carlton A. Issuer Symbol Capitol Federal Financial, Inc. (Check all applicable) [CFFN] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O CAPITOL FEDERAL 01/02/2019 **Executive Vice President** FINANCIAL, 700 KANSAS **AVENUE** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **TOPEKA, KS 66601**

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(IIISU. +)	(IIIsu. 4)
CFFN phantom stock 2015	01/02/2019		M	2,780	A	\$ 12.56	60,325	D	
CFFN phantom stock 2015	01/02/2019		D	2,780	D	\$ 12.77	57,545	D	
CFFN common stock							42,010	I	ESOP

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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)		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
CFFN Phantom Stock 2016	\$ 16.46				12/31/2019(1)	12/31/2019	CFFN common stock	2,752
CFFN Phantom Stock 2017	\$ 13.41				01/02/2021(1)	01/02/2021	CFFN common stock	3,692
CFFN Phantom Stock 2018	\$ 12.77	01/02/2019	A	853	01/02/2022(1)	01/02/2022	CFFN common stock	853

Reporting Owners

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

Ricketts Carlton A. C/O CAPITOL FEDERAL FINANCIAL 700 KANSAS AVENUE TOPEKA, KS 66601

Executive Vice President

Deletionships

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Cara J Puglisi, Power of Attorney

01/08/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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.

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