

COMMERCIAL FEDERAL CORP  
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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 \*  
ZOFFINGER GEORGE R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
COMMERCIAL FEDERAL CORP  
[CFB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
13500 COMMERCIAL FEDERAL  
PLAZA

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/02/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

(Street)  
OMAHA, NE 68154

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	12/02/2005		D	122 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 34 <u>(2)</u>	0 I Dividend Reinvestment Plan
Common Stock	12/02/2005		D	1,000	D	\$ 34 <u>(2)</u>	0 I Family Limited Partnership

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25	12/02/2005		D	5,000	03/01/2002	03/01/2012	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.66	12/02/2005		D	1,401	03/31/2002	03/31/2012	Common Stock	1,401
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.06	12/02/2005		D	1,235	06/30/2002	06/30/2012	Common Stock	1,235
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.23	12/02/2005		D	1,165	09/30/2002	09/30/2012	Common Stock	1,165
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.88	12/02/2005		D	1,732	12/31/2002	12/31/2012	Common Stock	1,732
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.54	12/02/2005		D	5,000	02/27/2003	02/27/2013	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.67	12/02/2005		D	1,528	03/31/2003	03/31/2013	Common Stock	1,528
Stock Option	\$ 16.3	12/02/2005		D	2,026	06/30/2003	06/30/2013	Common Stock	2,026

(Right to Buy)

Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.85	12/02/2005	D	1,515	09/30/2003	09/30/2013	Common Stock	1,515	\$
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.4	12/02/2005	D	1,631	12/31/2003	12/31/2013	Common Stock	1,631	\$
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.9	12/02/2005	D	5,000	02/25/2004	02/25/2014	Common Stock	5,000	\$
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.06	12/02/2005	D	1,644	03/31/2004	03/31/2014	Common Stock	1,644	\$
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.96	12/02/2005	D	1,433	06/30/2004	06/30/2014	Common Stock	1,433	\$
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.22	12/02/2005	D	1,335	09/30/2004	09/30/2014	Common Stock	1,335	\$
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.47	12/02/2005	D	1,467	12/31/2004	12/31/2014	Common Stock	1,467	\$
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.06	12/02/2005	D	5,000	02/23/2005	02/23/2015	Common Stock	5,000	\$

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ZOFFINGER GEORGE R 13500 COMMERCIAL FEDERAL PLAZA OMAHA, NE 68154	X			

## Signatures

By: Joel E. Rappoport,  
Attorney-in-Fact

12/06/2005

\_\_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) This form reflects increases in beneficial ownership resulting from exempt acquisitions under the Commercial Federal Corporation Dividend Reinvestment Plan pursuant to Rule 16a-11.
- (2) Disposed of pursuant to the merger agreement between Commercial Federal Corporation and Bank of the West in exchange for cash consideration of \$34.00 per share.
- (3) This option was canceled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment representing the difference between the merger consideration of \$34.00 per share and the exercise price of the option.

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