

MORRIS JOHN S  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 \*  
MORRIS JOHN S

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  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive V.P.

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	12/02/2005		D		\$ 34 (1)	0	D
Common Stock	12/02/2005		D		\$ 34 (1)	0	I By Rabbi Trust
Common Stock	12/02/2005		D		\$ 34 (1)	0	I By Restricted Stock
Common Stock	12/02/2005		D		\$ 34 (1)	0	I By Stk Opt & Rst Stk Deferral

Plan

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.08	12/02/2005		D	50,000	12/10/2001 12/10/2011	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.54	12/02/2005		D	12,000	02/27/2003 02/27/2013	Common Stock	12,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.9	12/02/2005		D	10,000	02/25/2004 02/25/2014	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.06	12/02/2005		D	12,000	02/23/2005 02/23/2015	Common Stock	12,000

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

MORRIS JOHN S  
13500 COMMERCIAL FEDERAL PLAZA  
OMAHA, NE 68154

Executive V.P.

## 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) 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.
- (2) This amount reflects a reinvestment of dividends.
- (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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