

CITIZENS FIRST FINANCIAL CORP

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

**SCHEDULE 13G**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. \_\_\_\_\_)\***

CITIZENS FIRST FINANCIAL CORP.

(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK PAR VALUE \$.01 PER SHARE

(Title of Class of Securities)

174623-10-8

(CUSIP Number)

12-31-04

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

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Rule 13d-1(d)

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

CITIZENS SAVINGS BANK, EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN  
IRS ID NO. 37-1354936

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2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
(a)   
  
(b)
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3. SEC Use Only
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4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

STATE CHARTERED STOCK SAVINGS INSTITUTION'S EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN  
ORGANIZED IN ILLINOIS

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5. Sole Voting Power  
0 SHARES
- 

Number of  
Shares  
Beneficially

6. Shared Voting Power  
200,026 SHARES
- 

Owned by Each  
Reporting  
Person

7. Sole Dispositive Power  
200,026 SHARES
- 

With:

8. Shared Dispositive Power  
-0- SHARES
- 

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
200,026 SHARES
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10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount In Row (9)  
12.7%

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12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
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ITEM 1.

(A) NAME OF ISSUER:

CITIZENS FIRST FINANCIAL CORP.

(B) ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES

2101 NORTH VETERANS PARKWAY, BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS 61704

ITEM 2.

(A) NAME OF PERSON FILING:

CITIZENS SAVINGS BANK EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

TRUSTEE: FIRST BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, BROADWAY AT 12TH STREET, QUINCY,  
ILLINOIS 62305

(B) ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE

2101 NORTH VETERANS PARKWAY, BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS 61704

(C) CITIZENSHIP

STATE CHARTERED STOCK SAVINGS INSTITUTION'S EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN  
ORGANIZED IN ILLINOIS

(D) TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES

COMMON STOCK PAR VALUE \$.01 PER SHARE

(E) CUSIP NUMBER:

174623-10-8

ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO §240.13D-1(B) OR §240.13(D)-2(B) OR (C), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:

(F)  AN EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F)

ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP

(A) AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED

200,026 SHARES

(B) PERCENT OF CLASS

12.7%

(C) NUMBER OF SHARES AS TO WHICH THE PERSON HAS:

(I) SOLE POWER TO VOTE OR DIRECT THE VOTE

0 SHARES REPRESENTING UNALLOCATED SHARES

(II) SHARED POWER TO VOTE OR DIRECT THE VOTE

200,026 REPRESENTING ALLOCATED SHARES

(III) SOLE POWER TO DISPOSE OR TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF

200,026 SHARES

(IV) SHARED POWER TO DISPOSE OR DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF

-0- SHARES

ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS

NOT APPLICABLE

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON

NOT APPLICABLE

ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH  
ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING  
COMPANY

NOT APPLICABLE

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

NOT APPLICABLE

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP

NOT APPLICABLE





ITEM CERTIFICATION  
10.

THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATION SHALL BE INCLUDED IF THE STATEMENT IS  
FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13D-1(B):

BY SIGNING BELOW, I CERTIFY THAT, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, THE  
SECURITIES REFERRED TO ABOVE WERE ACQUIRED IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS AND  
WERE NOT ACQUIRED FOR THE PURPOSE OF AND DO NOT HAVE THE EFFECT OF CHANGING OR  
INFLUENCING THE CONTROL OF THE ISSUER OF SUCH SECURITIES AND WERE NOT ACQUIRED IN  
CONNECTION WITH OR AS A PARTICIPANT IN ANY TRANSACTION HAVING SUCH PURPOSES OR  
EFFECT.

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SIGNATURE

AFTER REASONABLE INQUIRY AND TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE, COMPLETE AND CORRECT.

FEBRUARY 14, 2005

CITIZENS SAVINGS BANK EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN BY FIRST BANKERS TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE

/s/ Linda Shultz

Linda Shultz, Trust Officer

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