

O NEIL MICHAEL T  
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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 \*  
 O NEIL MICHAEL T

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  
 (Street)  
 OMAHA, NE 68154  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/02/2005  
 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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	14,353	D	\$ 34 (1)	0 D	
Common Stock	12/02/2005		D	205	(2)	D	\$ 34 (1) 0 I	Dividend Reinvestment 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.17	12/02/2005		D	4,500	05/14/1997	05/14/2007	Common Stock	4,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.16	12/02/2005		D	5,000	05/13/1998	05/13/2008	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.19	12/02/2005		D	5,000	05/12/1999	05/12/2009	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.67	12/02/2005		D	1,145	09/30/1999	09/30/2009	Common Stock	1,145
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22	12/02/2005		D	5,000	03/01/2001	03/01/2011	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.43	12/02/2005		D	1,234	06/30/2001	06/30/2011	Common Stock	1,234
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.29	12/02/2005		D	1,042	09/30/2001	09/30/2011	Common Stock	1,042
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.99	12/02/2005		D	751	12/31/2001	12/31/2011	Common Stock	751

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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	1,146	03/31/2002	03/31/2012	Common Stock	1,146
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.06	12/02/2005	D	898	06/30/2002	06/30/2012	Common Stock	898
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.23	12/02/2005	D	848	09/30/2002	09/30/2012	Common Stock	848
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.88	12/02/2005	D	1,065	12/31/2002	12/31/2012	Common Stock	1,065
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	1,104	03/31/2003	03/31/2013	Common Stock	1,104
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.3	12/02/2005	D	1,381	06/30/2003	06/30/2013	Common Stock	1,381
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.85	12/02/2005	D	1,231	09/30/2003	09/30/2013	Common Stock	1,231
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.4	12/02/2005	D	1,060	12/31/2003	12/31/2013	Common Stock	1,060
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.9	12/02/2005	D	5,000	02/25/2004	02/25/2014	Common Stock	5,000
	\$ 20.06	12/02/2005	D	972	03/31/2004	03/31/2014		972

Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Exercise Price	Grant Date	Expiration Date	Relationship	Quantity	Acquisition Date	Expiration Date	Common Stock	Quantity
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.96	12/02/2005		D	1,074	06/30/2004	06/30/2014	Common Stock	1,074
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.22	12/02/2005		D	965	09/30/2004	09/30/2014	Common Stock	965
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.47	12/02/2005		D	953	12/31/2004	12/31/2014	Common Stock	953
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
O NEIL MICHAEL T 13500 COMMERCIAL FEDERAL PLAZA OMAHA, NE 68154	X			

## Signatures

By: Joel E. Rappoport, Attorney-in-Fact  
Date: 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 form reflects increases in beneficial ownership resulting from exempt acquisitions under the Commercial Federal Corporation Dividend Reinvestment Plan pursuant to Rule 16a-11.
- (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.
- (4) Because the exercise price of this option exceeded the merger consideration of \$34.00 per share, a \$0.50 cash dividend was paid for each share subject to this option and the option was then cancelled.

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