

FINANCIAL FEDERAL CORP
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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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 *
 MAYES JAMES H JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 FINANCIAL FEDERAL CORP [FIF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 733 THIRD AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/24/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Executive Vice President

NEW YORK, NY 10017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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) | | | |
| | | | Code | V | Amount | | Price |
| Common Stock | 04/24/2006 | | M | | 24,108 | A | \$ 17.4 |
| Common Stock | 04/24/2006 | | M | | 3,020 | A | \$ 15.733 |
| | | | | | 186,762 | | |
| | | | | | 189,782 | | |

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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Incentive Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 15.733 | 04/24/2006 | | M | 3,020 | 04/24/2003 ⁽¹⁾ 04/24/2007 | Common Stock | 3,020 |
| Incentive Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 17.4 | 04/24/2006 | | M | 24,108 | 07/24/2004 ⁽³⁾ 07/24/2008 | Common Stock | 24,108 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--|--|
| MAYES JAMES H JR 733 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017 | Director 10% Owner Officer Executive Vice President |

Signatures

/s/ Mayes Jr.,
James H. 04/25/2006

**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) 25% exercisable on 4/24/2003, 4/24/2004, 4/24/2005 and 4/24/2006
- (2) Increased by 6,964 options since the last transaction reported as a result of the January 31, 2006 3-for-2 stock split
- (3) 25% exercisable on 7/24/2004, 7/24/2005, 7/24/2006 and 7/24/2007
- (4) Increased by 20,536 options since the last transaction reported as a result of the January 31, 2006 3-for-2 stock split

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