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See Instruction 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common

Stock

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A	Address of Reporting l ΓΕVEN F	Symbol	er Name and Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
		FINAN [FIF]	NCIAL FEDERAL CORP	(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (N	,	of Earliest Transaction	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify				
730 THIRD) AVENUE	(Month/ 12/30/2	Day/Year) 2009	below) Senior Vice President & CFO				
	(Street)	4. If Am	endment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
		Filed(Mo	onth/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)				
				X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
NEW YOR	K, NY 10017			Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-Derivative Securities A	equired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3. 4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of				
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D	Securities Ownership Indirect				
(Instr. 3)		any	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial				
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Owned (D) or Ownership				
				Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)				
			(A)	Reported (Instr. 4)				
			or	Transaction(s)				
			Code V Amount (D) Price	e (Instr. 3 and 4)				

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Securitie	Underlying Securities Instr. 3 and 4)	Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title N of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GROTH STEVEN F 730 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017

Senior Vice President & CFO

Signatures

/s/ Groth, Steven 12/31/2009

**Signature of Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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