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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 \*  
 Garyn Hal A

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)  
 450 REGENCY PARKWAY  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/02/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Senior Vice President

OMAHA, NE 68114  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

**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) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/02/2005		D	541 D \$ 34 (1)	0	D	
Common Stock	12/02/2005		D	663 (2) D \$ 34 (1)	0	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock	12/02/2005		D	297 (2) D \$ 34 (1)	0	I	By Rabbi Trust
Common Stock	12/02/2005		D	180 (2) D \$ 34 (1)	12	I	Dividend Reinvestment Plan
Common Stock	12/02/2005		D	1,962 D \$ 34 (1)	0	I	Restricted Stock

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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)	\$ 22.54	12/02/2005		D	10,000	02/27/2003 02/27/2013	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.9	12/02/2005		D	7,500	02/25/2004 02/25/2014	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.06	12/02/2005		D	7,500	02/23/2005 02/23/2015	Common Stock	7,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Garyn Hal A 450 REGENCY PARKWAY OMAHA, NE 68114			Senior Vice President	

## 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) Amount reflects dividend reinvestments and purchases of shares through salary deferrals.
- (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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