

Stefanik Paul W
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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 *
Stefanik Paul W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

7007 BROADWAY AVENUE

(Street)

CLEVELAND, OH 44105

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
TFS Financial CORP [TFSL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/11/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 08/11/2009 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 10,000 | A | 11 |
| Common Stock | | | | | 20,000 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 10,000 | D | |

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)

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| 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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(1)</u> | 08/11/2009 | | <u>M</u> ⁽¹⁾ | 10,000 | <u>(3)</u> <u>(3)</u> | Common Stock | 10,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Stefanik Paul W 7007 BROADWAY AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 44105 | | | X | |

Signatures

/s/ Paul J. Huml, Pursuant to Power of Attorney 08/25/2009

**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).
- As reported on Form 4 dated 8/11/2008 and filed on August 13, 2008, the reporting person received a grant of 50,000 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") on August 11, 2008. The RSUs vest 20% on each of the first through the fifth anniversaries of the date of the grant. On
- (1) each vesting date, for each Unit vesting on such date, the reporting person will receive one share of TFS Financial Corporation common stock, subject to tax withholding. On August 11, 2009, the first 20% of these RSUs vested, resulting in the issuance of 10,000 shares of TFS Financial Corporation common stock to the reporting person.
 - (2) 10,000 shares were originally held in the trust of the reporting person's wife, for which she was the trustee. Reporting person's wife deceased in 2009 and reporting person became the trustee of the trust.
 - (3) The Restricted Stock Units vest 20% on each of the first through the fifth anniversaries of the date of the grant. Restricted Stock Units are entitled to dividend equivalent rights in the form of a cash payment in the amount of any cash dividend paid per share of common stock.

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