

CNF INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Stotlar Douglas

(Last) (First) (Middle)

CNF INC., 3240 HILLVIEW AVENUE

(Street)

PALO ALTO, CA 94304

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CNF INC [CNF]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/25/2005

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)  
President & CEO

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) |          |   |           |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|----------|---|-----------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |          |   |           |
| Common Stock                    | 04/25/2005                           |  | A                              |   | 23,690  | A  | \$ 0  | 63,690   | D |           |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 03/15/2005                           |  | J                              | V   | 1.8221  | A  | \$ 49.3441  | 900.8572 | I | by 401(k) |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 04/01/2005                           |  | J                              | V   | 50.6534   | A  | \$ 46.3489  | 951.5106 | I | by 401(k) |

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount or Number of Shares                              |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 43.93   | 04/25/2005                           |  | A                              |   | (2) 04/25/2015   | Common Stock 79,673   |
| Series B Preferred Stock                   | (3)  | 04/01/2005                           |  | J                              | V 5.2746  | (3) (3)  | Common Stock 5.2746   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| Stotlar Douglas<br>CNF INC.<br>3240 HILLVIEW AVENUE<br>PALO ALTO, CA 94304 |               |           | President & CEO |       |

## Signatures

By: Gary S. Cullen, Attorney-in-Fact For: Douglas W. Stotlar 04/27/2005

\_\_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) These shares were acquired under the CNF Thrift and Stock Plan either as matching contributions or in lieu of cash dividends.
- (2) The option vests in three equal annual installments, beginning on April 25, 2006.
- Each Series B share converts to 4.708 shares of common stock at the option of the Trustee. Upon termination of plan participation each
- (3) Series B preferred share, with a market value of \$152.10, is converted to the equivalent number of common shares, but in no event fewer than 4.708 shares.

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