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CAPITOL FEDERAL FINANCIAL Form 8-K July 26, 2006

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) July 26, 2006

CAPITOL FEDERAL FINANCIAL

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter) United States 000-25391 48-1212142 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification Number)

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (785) 235-1341

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

The Registrant's press release dated July 26, 2006, announcing a cash dividend of \$0.50 per share on outstanding CFFN common stock payable on August 18, 2006 to stockholders of record as of the close of business on August 4, 2006, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99, and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99 - Dividend Press Release dated July 26, 2006

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CAPITOL FEDERAL FINANCIAL

Date: July 26, 2006 By: /s/ Kent G. Townsend

Kent G. Townsend, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer