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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(Last)

SAN

A Anton John James

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

03/07/2005

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CNF INC [CNF]

X Director

Officer

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

201 LOCUST STREET

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

10% Owner

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

FRANCISCO, Â CAÂ 94118

1. Title of Security

(City)

(Instr. 4)

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

_Other

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership Form: Direct (D)

(I) (Instr. 5) 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5) or Indirect

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

(Instr. 4)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security**

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

Derivative

Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Expiration Date Exercisable Date

Amount or Title

Number of Shares

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Direct (D)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Anton John James

201 LOCUST STREET Â X Â Â Â

SAN FRANCISCO, CAÂ 94118

Signatures

By: Gary S. Cullen, Attorney-in-Fact For: John J. Anton

03/15/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
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