

COMMERCIAL FEDERAL CORP  
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 \*  
TAYLOR ROBERT D

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)

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

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

13500 COMMERCIAL FEDERAL PLAZA

(Street)

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

OMAHA, NE 68154

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	12/02/2005		D		63,878	D	\$ 34 <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	12/02/2005		D		1	D	\$ 34 <u>(1)</u>
						I	Dividend Reinvestment Plan

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.17	12/02/2005		D	4,500	05/14/1997	05/14/2007	Common Stock	4,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.16	12/02/2005		D	5,000	05/13/1998	05/13/2008	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.96	12/02/2005		D	1,432	06/30/2004	06/30/2014	Common Stock	1,432
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.22	12/02/2005		D	1,707	09/30/2004	09/30/2014	Common Stock	1,707
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.47	12/02/2005		D	1,393	12/31/2004	12/31/2014	Common Stock	1,393
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.06	12/02/2005		D	5,000	02/23/2005	02/23/2015	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.19	12/02/2005		D	5,000	05/12/1999	05/12/2009	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.67	12/02/2005		D	1,527	09/30/1999	09/30/2009	Common Stock	1,527

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Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.53	12/02/2005	D	2,167	12/31/1999	12/31/2009	Common Stock	2,167
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.69	12/02/2005	D	5,000	05/17/2000	05/17/2010	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.48	12/02/2005	D	1,862	12/31/2000	12/31/2010	Common Stock	1,862
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22	12/02/2005	D	5,000	03/01/2001	03/01/2011	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.95	12/02/2005	D	1,805	03/31/2001	03/31/2011	Common Stock	1,805
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.43	12/02/2005	D	1,645	06/30/2001	06/30/2011	Common Stock	1,645
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.29	12/02/2005	D	1,563	09/30/2001	09/30/2011	Common Stock	1,563
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.99	12/02/2005	D	1,502	12/31/2001	12/31/2011	Common Stock	1,502
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25	12/02/2005	D	5,000	03/01/2002	03/01/2012	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.66	12/02/2005	D	1,401	03/31/2002	03/31/2012	Common Stock	1,401
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.06	12/02/2005	D	1,459	06/30/2002	06/30/2012	Common Stock	1,459
	\$ 21.23	12/02/2005	D	1,272	09/30/2002	09/30/2012		1,272

Stock Option (Right to Buy)								Common Stock	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.88	12/02/2005	D	1,598	12/31/2002	12/31/2012		Common Stock	1,598
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.54	12/02/2005	D	5,000	02/27/2003	02/27/2013		Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.67	12/02/2005	D	1,698	03/31/2003	03/31/2013		Common Stock	1,698
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.3	12/02/2005	D	2,026	06/30/2003	06/30/2013		Common Stock	2,026
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.85	12/02/2005	D	1,894	09/30/2003	09/30/2013		Common Stock	1,894
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.4	12/02/2005	D	1,631	12/31/2003	12/31/2013		Common Stock	1,631
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.9	12/02/2005	D	5,000	02/25/2004	02/25/2014		Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.06	12/02/2005	D	1,495	03/31/2004	03/31/2014		Common Stock	1,495

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TAYLOR ROBERT D 13500 COMMERCIAL FEDERAL PLAZA OMAHA, NE 68154	X			

## 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) 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.
- (3) Because the exercise price of this option exceeded the merger consideration of \$34.00 per share, a \$0.50 cash dividend was paid for each share subject to this option and the option was then cancelled.

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