

THICKPENNY MARK C  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
THICKPENNY MARK C

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/24/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP-Treasurer

(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  
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(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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	06/15/2004		J	V 1.0662 A \$ 39.6491	708.3573	I	by 401(k)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	06/15/2004		J	V 0.7178 A \$ 39.6491	709.0751	I	by 401(k)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	07/01/2004		J	V 17.0578 A \$ 41.4743	726.1329	I	by 401(k)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	09/01/2004		J	V 1.0557 A \$ 41.756	727.1886	I	by 401(k)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	09/01/2004		J	V 0.6833 A \$ 41.756	727.8719	I	by 401(k)

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Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	10/01/2004	J	V	16.6894	A	\$ 42.8938	744.5613	I	by 401(k)
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	12/01/2004	J	V	0.9344	A	\$ 49.08	745.4957	I	by 401(k)
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	12/01/2004	J	V	0.5827	A	\$ 49.08	746.0784	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 46.02	01/24/2005		A	8,000	<u>(2)</u>	01/24/2015	Common Stock	8,000
Series B Preferred Stock	<u>(3)</u>	07/01/2004		J	V 2.3668	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	2.3668
Series B Preferred Stock	<u>(3)</u>	07/01/2004		J	V 1.6359	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	1.6359
Series B Preferred Stock	<u>(3)</u>	10/01/2004		J	V 1.4879	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	1.4879
Series B Preferred Stock	<u>(3)</u>	01/03/2005		J	V 2.6	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	2.6

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

THICKPENNY MARK C

VP-Treasurer

## Signatures

Mark C.

Thickpenny

01/26/2005

\*\*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 January 1, 2006.

- These shares were acquired under the CNF Thrift and Stock Plan as matching contributions or in lieu of cash dividends on other Series B preferred. Each Series B share converts to 4.708 shares of common stock at the option of the Trustee. Upon termination of plan participation each 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.
- (3)

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