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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Stefanski Marc A Issuer Symbol TFS Financial CORP [TFSL] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title 7007 BROADWAY AVENUE 12/10/2017 below) Chairman, President and CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting CLEVELAND, OH 44105 Person

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative S | Securi | ties Ac | quired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | ally 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 n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 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 | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2017 | | M | 11,034 (1) | A | \$0 | 131,545 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2017 | | M | 5,933 (1) | A | \$0 | 137,478 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2017 | | M | 9,833 (1) | A | \$ 0 | 147,311 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 89,274 | I | By 401(k) | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 7,307 | I | BY ESOP | |

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| Common Stock | 17,800 | I | By Child 4 |
|-----------------|---------|---|------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 9,200 | I | Trustee for son's trust |
| Common Stock | 6,200 | I | Trustee for daughter's trust |
| Common Stock | 20,800 | I | By Child 5 |
| Common Stock | 5,000 | I | By Spouse |
| Common Stock | 115,738 | I | Trustee for sibling trust |
| Common Stock | 7,200 | I | POA on siblings IRA |

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

| 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | | | Derivative Expiration Date ecurities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) r Disposed of D) Instr. 3, 4, | | 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 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (3) | 12/10/2017 | | M | | 11,034 | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 11,034 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (3) | 12/10/2017 | | M | | 5,933 | <u>(5)</u> | <u>(5)</u> | Common Stock | 5,933 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (3) | 12/10/2017 | | M | | 9,833 | <u>(6)</u> | <u>(6)</u> | Common Stock | 9,833 |
| | \$ 11.96 | | | | | | <u>(7)</u> | 05/11/2019 | | 299,600 |

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | | | | Common Stock | |
|--|----------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|---------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 8.61 | (8) | 12/15/2021 | Common Stock | 369,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 14.85 | <u>(9)</u> | 12/18/2024 | Common Stock | 383,600 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 14 | (10) | 05/14/2020 | Common Stock | 315,500 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 19.06 | (11) | 12/17/2025 | Common Stock | 196,700 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (3) | (12) | <u>(12)</u> | Common Stock | 33,400 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (3) | (13) | (13) | Common Stock | 693,048 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (3) | (14) | <u>(14)</u> | Common Stock | 35,700 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 11.64 | <u>(15)</u> | 12/03/2023 | Common Stock | 286,500 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 9.43 | (16) | 12/15/2022 | Common Stock | 416,700 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Stefanski Marc A

7007 BROADWAY AVENUE X Chairman, President and CEO

CLEVELAND, OH 44105

Signatures

/s/ Paul J. Huml, Pursuant to Power of Attorney 12/11/2017

**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 common shares were acquired upon the vesting and settlement of certain restricted stock units.
- (2) Reflects transactions not required to be reported under Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act, as amended.
- Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of TFS Financial Corporation common stock. Restricted stock units are entitled to dividend equivalent rights in the form of a cash payment in the amount of any cash dividend paid per share of common stock.
- (4) As reported on a Form 4 dated December 19, 2014, the reporting person received a grant of 33,100 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs"). These RSUs vest in three equal annual installments beginning December 10, 2015.
- As reported on a Form 4 dated December 17, 2015, the reporting person received a grant of 17,800 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs"). These RSUs vest in three equal annual installments beginning December 10, 2016.
- On December 15, 2016, the reporting person received a grant of 29,500 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs"). These RSUs vest in three equal annual installments beginning December 10, 2017.
- (7) As reported on a Form 4 dated May 14, 2009, the reporting person received a grant for 299,600 stock options that vest in three equal annual installments beginning on May 12, 2010.
- (8) As reported on a Form 4 dated December 20, 2011, the reporting person received a grant of 369,000 stock options that vest in three equal annual installments beginning on December 15, 2012.
- (9) As reported on a Form 4 dated December 19, 2014, the reporting person received a grants of 383,600 stock options. These options vest in three equal annual installments beginning December 10, 2015.
- (10) As reported on a Form 4 dated May 18, 2010, the reporting person received a grant of 315,500 stock options which vest in three equal annual installments beginning May 14, 2011.
- (11) As reported on a Form 4 dated December 17, 2015, the reporting person received a grant of 196,700 stock options. These stock options vest in three equal annual installments beginning December 10, 2016.
- As reported on a Form 4 dated May 14, 2009, the reporting person received a grant of 33,400 stock units that vest in four equal annual (12) installments beginning on May 12, 2010. Vested shares may be distributed to the reporting person only after the person's termination of employment with TFS Financial Corporation.
 - As reported on a Form 4 dated August 13, 2008, the Reporting Person received a grant of 701,800 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") on August 11, 2008. These RSUs vest 10% on each of the third through the ninth anniversaries of the date of the grant and 30% on the tenth
- (13) anniversary of the date of the grant. Vested shares may be distributed to the Reporting Person only after the person's termination of employment from TFS Financial Corporation. A total of 8,752 shares were delivered to the issuer to pay for the applicable withholding tax due upon vesting.
- As reported on a Form 4 dated May 18, 2010, the Reporting Person received a grant of 35,700 restricted stock units that vest in four equal installments beginning on May 14, 2011. Vested shares may be distributed to the Reporting Person only after that person's termination of employment with TFS Financial Corporation.

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- As reported on a Form 4 dated December 12, 2013, the reporting person received a grant of 286,500 stock options. These stock options vest in three equal installments beginning December 3, 2014.
- (16) As reported on a Form 4 dated January 2, 2013, the reporting person received a grant of 416,700 stock options on December 28, 2012. These stock options vest in three equal installments beginning December 15, 2013.

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