

Helmsdoerfer John W Jr  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 Helmsdoerfer John W Jr

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 CENTRAL FEDERAL CORP  
 [CFBK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 7000 N HIGHT ST  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/06/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 CFO, EXEC VP & TREASURER

WORTHINGTON, OH 43085  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	10/06/2017		C		11,428	A	
					\$ 1.75		
					78,828		D

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)**

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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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
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					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
					Code	V	(A)	(D)			
Series B 6.25% Preferred Stock	\$ 1.75	10/06/2017		C		800	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	11,428	\$ 25

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Helmsdoerfer John W Jr 7000 N HIGHT ST WORTHINGTON, OH 43085			CFO, EXEC VP & TREASURER	

## Signatures

Timothy T. O'Dell for John W.  
Helmsdoerfer Jr. 10/10/2017

\*\*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) The Series B Convertible Preferred Stock was convertible into common stock at any time and had no expiration date. The issuer exercises its right to mandatorily convert all outstanding shares of Series B Preferred Stock effective as of October 6, 2017. As of such date, each share of Series B Preferred Stock was converted at a conversion rate of \$25.00 (the liquidation preference of the Series B Preferred Stock) divided by \$1.75 (the common stock conversion price).

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