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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Westra Michael A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL CORP [SSFN]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

630 GODWIN AVENUE 01/30/2009

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Applicable Line)

_X__ Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

MIDLAND PARK, NJ 07432-1405

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

> Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

Common A 01/30/2009

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

J(1)181

\$ 11 10,852

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)

4.

1. Title of 2. Derivative Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

TransactionNumber

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8. **Underlying Securities**

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		.)	(Instr. 3 and 4)		(
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
2001 Stock Option Plan	\$ 12.67				05/08/2006	10/18/2010	Common A	2,954	
2006 Stock Option Plan	\$ 11.66				05/15/2007(2)	06/30/2012	Common A	4,630	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	onships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Westra Michael A
630 GODWIN AVENUE
X
MIDLAND PARK, NJ 07432-1405

Signatures

/s/ Mary Beth Steiginga, Power of Attorney for Michael A.
Westra

02/03/2009

**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) Purchase from Directors Stock Plan
- (2) Beginning 5/15/07 20% vesting per year

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