

Tipton Kristina K.  
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 \*  
Tipton Kristina K.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CAMCO FINANCIAL CORP  
[CAFI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
62960 JAMES RD.  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/27/2012

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

CAMBRIDGE, OH 43725

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>Code V Amount Price                           | 3,813   | I  | By 401 (k) 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)**

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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. P Der Sec (Ins |
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|              |          |            |  | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title         | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------|----------|------------|--|------|---|-----|-----|------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| Stock Option | \$ 2.38  | 03/27/2012 |  | A    |   | 744 |     | 03/27/2012       | 03/27/2022      | Common Shares | 744                        |
| Stock Option | \$ 2.15  |            |  |      |   |     |     | 02/18/2011       | 02/18/2021      | Common Shares | 2,141                      |
| Stock Option | \$ 2.51  |            |  |      |   |     |     | 02/25/2010       | 02/25/2020      | Common Shares | 3,815                      |
| Stock Option | \$ 8.92  |            |  |      |   |     |     | 01/22/2008       | 01/22/2018      | Sommon Shares | 677                        |
| Stock Option | \$ 12.35 |            |  |      |   |     |     | 01/23/2007       | 01/23/2017      | Common Shares | 296                        |
| Stock Option | \$ 14.1  |            |  |      |   |     |     | 02/01/2006       | 02/01/2016      | Common Shares | 2,925                      |
| Stock Option | \$ 16.51 |            |  |      |   |     |     | 01/27/2005       | 01/27/2015      | Common Shares | 1,000                      |
| Stock Option | \$ 17.17 |            |  |      |   |     |     | 01/27/2004       | 01/27/2014      | Common Shares | 211                        |
| Stock Option | \$ 16.13 |            |  |      |   |     |     | 01/22/2003       | 01/22/2013      | Common Shares | 709                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Tipton Kristina K.<br>62960 JAMES RD.<br>CAMBRIDGE, OH 43725 |               |           | PFAO    |       |

## Signatures

/s/Kristina K.  
Tipton

03/29/2012

Date

Signature of  
Reporting Person

## 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) 20% exercisable on date of grant. Additional 20% exercisable on second anniversary date, and 60% exercisable on final anniversary date.
- (2) 20% exercisable on date of grant. Additional 20% exercisable each anniversary date thereafter.

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