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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement CAMCO FINANCIAL CORP [CAFI] Tipton Kristina K. (Month/Day/Year) 05/27/2008 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 62960 JAMES RD. (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer _ Other Person CAMBRIDGE, OHÂ 43725 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One **PFAO** Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Ι Common Stock 3,813 (1) by 401 (K) Plan Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
				(Instr. 4)		Derivative	(Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect		

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option	02/18/2011	02/18/2021	Common Shares	2,141 (2)	\$ 2.15	D	Â
Stock Option	02/25/2010	02/25/2020	Common Shares	3,815 (2)	\$ 2.51	D	Â
Stock Option	01/22/2008	01/22/2018	Common Shares	677 (2)	\$ 8.92	D	Â
Stock Option	01/23/2007	01/23/2017	Common Shares	296 (2)	\$ 12.35	D	Â
Stock Option	02/01/2006	02/01/2016	Common Shares	2,925 (2)	\$ 14.1	D	Â
Stock Option	01/27/2005	01/27/2015	Common Shares	1,000 (2)	\$ 16.51	D	Â
Stock Option	01/27/2004	01/27/2014	Common Shares	211 (2)	\$ 17.17	D	Â
Stock Option	01/22/2003	01/22/2013	Common Shares	709 (2)	\$ 16.13	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Tipton Kristina K. 62960 JAMES RD. CAMBRIDGE, OH 43725	Â	Â	PFAO	Â		

Signatures

/s/Kristina K. Tipton	03/09/201		
**Signature of	Date		

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Shares were purchased through the 401(k) plan, which purchase was exempt under Section 16b-3(d).
- (2) 20% exercisable on date of grant. Additional 20% exercisable each anniversary date thereafter.

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