

GUARANTY FEDERAL BANCSHARES INC  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Castle Creek Capital Partners V, LP			(Month/Day/Year)	GUARANTY FEDERAL BANCSHARES INC [GFED]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
C/O CASTLE CREEK CAPITAL LLC,Â 6051 EL TORDO			(Check all applicable)		
(Street)			___ Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) ___ Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
RANCHO SANTA FE,Â CAÂ 92067			___ Officer	___ Other	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below) (specify below)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Guaranty Federal Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock	719,022	D <sup>(1)</sup>	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Castle Creek Capital Partners V, LP C/O CASTLE CREEK CAPITAL LLC 6051 EL TORDO RANCHO SANTA FE, CA 92067	^	^ X	^	^
Castle Creek Capital V LLC C/O CASTLE CREEK CAPITAL LLC 6051 EL TORDO RANCHO SANTA FE, CA 92067	^	^ X	^	^
EGGEMEYER JOHN M III C/O CASTLE CREEK CAPITAL LLC 6051 EL TORDO RANCHO SANTA FE, CA 92067	^	^ X	^	^
THOMAS J MIKESSELL C/O CASTLE CREEK CAPITAL LLC 6051 EL TORDO RANCHO SANTA FE, CA 92067	^	^ X	^	^
MERLO MARK G C/O CASTLE CREEK CAPITAL LLC 6051 EL TORDO RANCHO SANTA FE, CA 92067	^	^ X	^	^
Pietrzak John C/O CASTLE CREEK CAPITAL LLC 6051 EL TORDO RANCHO SANTA FE, CA 92067	^	^ X	^	^

## Signatures

CASTLE CREEK CAPITAL PARTNERS V, LP, By: /s/ John M. Eggemeyer, Name: John M. Eggemeyer, Title: President	08/03/2016
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
CASTLE CREEK CAPITAL V LLC, By: /s/ John M. Eggemeyer, Name: John M. Eggemeyer, Title: President	08/03/2016
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
JOHN M. EGGEMEYER, By: /s/ John M. Eggemeyer, Name: John M. Eggemeyer	08/03/2016
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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J. MIKESELL THOMAS, By: /s/ J. Mikesell Thomas, Name: J. Mikesell Thomas	08/03/2016
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
MARK G. MERLO, By: /s/ Mark G. Merlo, Name: Mark G. Merlo	08/03/2016
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
JOHN T. PIETRZAK, By: /s/ John T. Pietrzak, Name: John T. Pietrzak	08/03/2016
__Signature of Reporting Person	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) These securities are owned by Castle Creek Capital Partners V, LP ("Fund V"). Each of Castle Creek Capital V LLC, John M. Eggemeyer, J. Mikesell Thomas, Mark G. Merlo, and John T. Pietrzak may also be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the 719,022 shares of Common Stock held directly by Fund V. Mr. Eggemeyer, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Merlo, and Mr. Pietrzak are managing principals of Castle Creek Capital V LLC, the sole general partner of Fund V. Castle Creek Capital V LLC, Mr. Eggemeyer, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Merlo, and Mr. Pietrzak each disclaim beneficial ownership of such shares of Common Stock, except to the extent of their respective pecuniary interest in Fund V, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that Castle Creek Capital V LLC, Mr. Eggemeyer, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Merlo, or Mr. Pietrzak is the beneficial owner of such shares of Common Stock for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.

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