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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	ss of Reporting Perso	n*	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP [ COF	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
FAIRBAINK	<u>RICHARD D</u>		1	X	Director	10% Owner			
(l. act)	(First)	(Middle)	1	x	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
(Last)     (First)     (Middle)       1680 CAPITAL ONE DRIVE		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2008		Chairman, CEO and President				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	idual or Joint/Group Filing ((	Check Applicable			
MCLEAN	VA	22102		X	Form filed by One Reporti	ing Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			Form filed by More than C Person	Dne Reporting			

## 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 Disposed Of 5)	Acquired (D) (Instr.	(A) or 3, 4 and	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V		Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/01/2008		М		14,634	A	\$33.77	2,465,703	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/01/2008		S		100	D	\$52.59	2,465,603	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/01/2008		S		100	D	\$52.69	2,465,503	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/01/2008		S		400	D	\$52.75	2,465,103	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/01/2008		S		100	D	\$52.83	2,465,003	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/01/2008		S		100	D	\$52.86	2,464,903	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/01/2008		S		100	D	\$52.89	2,464,803	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/01/2008		S		300	D	\$52.9	2,464,503	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/01/2008		S		100	D	\$52.97	2,464,403	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/01/2008		S		100	D	\$53.06	2,464,303	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/01/2008		S		300	D	\$53.08	2,464,003	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/01/2008		S		100	D	\$53.1	2,463,903	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/01/2008		S		100	D	\$53.13	2,463,803	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/01/2008		S		100	D	\$53.15	2,463,703	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/01/2008		S		100	D	\$53.25	2,463,603	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/01/2008		S		100	D	\$53.36	2,463,503	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/01/2008		S		100	D	\$53.37	2,463,403	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/01/2008		S		100	D	\$53.38	2,463,303	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/01/2008		S		100	D	\$53.39	2,463,203	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/01/2008		S		200	D	\$53.42	2,463,003	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/01/2008		S		200	D	\$53.45	2,462,803	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/01/2008		S		100	D	\$53.47	2,462,703	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/01/2008		S		100	D	\$53.51	2,462,603	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/01/2008		S		100	D	\$53.58	2,462,503	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/01/2008		S		100	D	\$53.61	2,462,403	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/01/2008		S		100	D	\$53.72	2,462,303	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/01/2008		S		200	D	\$53.82	2,462,103	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/01/2008		s		100	D	\$53.87	2,462,003	D	

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea			Execution Date,		Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a 5)		and Secu Bene	rities ficially ed Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Price		Tran	saction(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock												-	107,502	Ι	By Fairbank Morris		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned           (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,		Transaction of Code (Instr. Derivative			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			Amount of		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$33.77	05/01/2008			М			14,634	(2)		06/10/2008	COF	14,634	\$0	278,058	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. This transaction was executed pursuant to a trading plan entered into by the Reporting Person on February 1, 2007, in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. 2. This option was subject to and received stockholder approval on April 29, 1999, and the performance-based vesting criteria of the option was satisfied on September 11, 2000, the date on which the fair market value of the common stock reached and remained at or above \$58.33 for at least ten trading days in any 30 calendar-day period. This requirement had to be satisfied on or before June 11, 2001.

> <u>/s/ Tangela S. Richter (POA)</u> on file for Richard D. Fairbank

<u>05/02/2008</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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