FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Sanjiv Yajnik          |  |   |   |         |                              | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP  COF |       |   |  |   |                    |                         |  |                   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owr  X Officer (give title Other (sp         |   |                                     |  |                                       |
|--|--|---|---|---------|------------------------------|--|-------|---|--|---|--------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------|---|---|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| (Last)<br>1680 CA  |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2021 |   |         |                              |  |       |   |  |   | below)             |                         | ancia                                  | below)            | ·   |   |                                     |  |                                       |
| (Street) MCLEA   | N V  | A   | 22102                                       |         | 4. 1                         | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                     |       |   |  |   |                    |                         |  | Indiv<br>ne)<br>X | vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person |   |                                     |  | n                                     |
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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/ |  |   |   |         | Execution Date,              |  |       | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |  | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a |                    |                         | and 5) Securiti                        |                   | es<br>ally<br>Following   | Form<br>(D) o   | n: Direct<br>r Indirect<br>istr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)        |                                       |
|  |  |   |   |         |                              |  |       | Code                                    | v  | Amount  | (A) or<br>(D)      | Price                   |  | Transact          | ansaction(s)<br>estr. 3 and 4)  |   |                                     | (111311. 4)  |                                       |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 03/08/20                             |  |   |   |         | 2021                         | )21  |       |   | M  |   | 28,633             | A                       | \$63.7                                 | .73 111           |   | 1,275   |                                     | D  |                                       |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 03/08/20                             |  |   |   |         | 2021                         | 021  |       |   | s 47,485 D \$13                                |   | \$130.03           | <b>3</b> <sup>(2)</sup> | (2) 63,790                             |                   |   | D   |                                     |  |                                       |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |   |   |         |                              |  |       |   |  |   |                    |                         |  |                   |   |   |                                     |  |                                       |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)              | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security  | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)                  | 3A. Deer<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/I |         | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |  |       |   | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/Y |   | ate                | of Securit<br>Underlyin | ig<br>e Security                       | De<br>Se          | Price of<br>erivative<br>ecurity<br>estr. 5)  | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | e<br>s<br>ally                      | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |  |   |   |         | Code                         | v  | (A)   | (D)                                     | Date<br>Exercis                                | sable   | Expiration<br>Date | Title                   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                   |   |   |                                     |  |                                       |
| Stock<br>Options <sup>(1)</sup>                                  | \$63.73  | 03/08/2021  |   |         | М                            |  |       | 28,633                                  | (3)  | )   | 02/03/2026         | Common<br>Stock         | 28,633                                 |                   | \$0   | 0   |                                     | D  |                                       |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. This transaction was executed pursuant to a trading plan entered into by the reporting person on January 28, 2021, in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- 2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$130.00 to \$130.07. Information regarding the number of shares sold at each price will be provided upon request.
- 3. This option became exercisable in 1/3 increments beginning on February 15, 2017 and annually thereafter.

## Remarks:

/s/ Cleo Belmonte (POA on file) \*\* Signature of Reporting Person

03/10/2021

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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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