FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

<b>STATEMENT</b>	<b>OF CHANGES</b>	IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     MORRIS NIGEL W					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP [ COF ]									k all applic Director	able)	g Perso	Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1680 CAPITAL ONE DRIVE						of Earl	liest Trans	saction (M	onth/[	Day/Year)	X	Officer (give title below)  Vice Chairman			,	specify		
(Street) MCLEAN VA 22102						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									al or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable orm filed by One Reporting Person orm filed by More than One Reporting			
(City)	(5	State)	(Zip)											Person				
		Та	ble I - Non-Der	ivative	e S	ecuri	ties Ac	quired,	Dis	posed of	, or Be	nefi	cially	Owned				
,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,			Date	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Execut if any	eemed ution Date, / th/Day/Year)	Code ( 8)	Instr.	Disposed (	es Acquired (A) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		4 and 5)	5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported Transact	s ally following I	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	: Direct   I Indirect   I str. 4)   (	7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 4)
<u> </u>	C: 1(1)		11.1/	1/2005				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	_	rice	(Instr. 3 a	and 4)			
Common				04/2003	$\dashv$			M		75,000	_	+	16.25	<del>                                     </del>	868		D	
Common				04/2003				S		2,500	D	-	61.22	-	368		D	
Common				04/2003				S		2,500	D	+	\$61.4		868		D	
Common				04/2003	$\dashv$			S		9,300	D	-	61.67	-	568		D	
Common				04/2003	$\dashv$			S		7,900	D	-	\$61.7	-	668		D	
Common				04/2003	$\dashv$			S		2,100	D	-	61.71	-	568		D	
Common				04/2003	$\dashv$			S		21,000	+	-	61.75	<del>                                     </del>	568		D	
Common				04/2003				S		3,200	D	-	61.77	<del>                                     </del>	368		D	
Common				04/2003				S		10,000	_	+	\$61.8	<del>                                     </del>	368		D	
Common				04/2003	$\dashv$			S		4,700	D	╁	61.85	-	668		D _	
Common				04/2003	$\dashv$			S	_	5,000	D	+	\$61.9	<del>                                     </del>	568		D _	
Common				04/2003				S		6,800	D	+.	\$62	<del>                                     </del>	368		D	
Common				)5/2003	$\dashv$			M		75,000	_	-	16.25	<del>                                     </del>	868		D	
Common				)5/2003				S		10,000		-	\$61.2	<u> </u>	868		D	
Common				)5/2003	-			S	_	2,500	D	+	61.25		368		D	
Common				)5/2003	_			S		24,100		-	61.28		268		D	
Common	Stock <sup>(1)</sup>		11/0	)5/2003	3			S		14,300	D	_	\$61.3	25,	968		D	
Common			11/0	)5/2003	3			S		900	D	\$	61.33	25,	068		D	
Common			11/0	)5/2003	3			S		8,500	D	\$	61.35	16,	568		D	
Common	Stock <sup>(1)</sup>		11/0	)5/2003	3			S		14,700	D		\$61.4	1,8	368		D	
Common	Stock													107	,502		I I	By Fairbank Morris Inc.
			Table II - Deriv											wned				
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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	oversion   Date (Month/Day/Year)   Execution Date (it any (Month/Day/Year)   if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transactior Code (Instr. 8)		n of E		Expiration (Month/Da	n Date		of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4		urity (	perivative security security security security security securities security securities s	e S Illy	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		n of		6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye	te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$16.25	11/04/2003		M			75,000	12/18/1997 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/18/2007	Common Stock	75,000	\$0	382,358	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$16.25	11/05/2003		M			75,000	12/18/1997 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/18/2007	Common Stock	75,000	\$0	307,358	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. This transaction was executed pursuant to a trading plan entered into by the Reporting Person on August 6, 2003 in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- 2. This option became exercisable upon stockholder approval on April 23, 1998, since the performance-based vesting criteria of the option was satisfied on April 16, 1998, the date on which the trading price of the Common Stock first exceeded \$84.00 (pre-stock split) for at least ten trading days in any thirty calendar-day period on or before the third anniversary of the grant date of this option.

## Remarks:

By: Jean K. Traub (POA on File)

11/06/2003

\*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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