FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940					
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  FAIRBANK RICHARD D			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)				
			1	X	Director	10% Owner		
				X	Officer (give title	Other (specify		
(Last) (First) (Midd 1680 CAPITAL ONE DRIVE		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/23/2007		Chairman, CEO and	below) President		
(Street) MCLEAN VA 22102			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv	dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable			
		22102		X	Form filed by One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			Form filed by More than Person	One Reporting		

(City) (State)	(Zip)							Person		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	able I - Non-Derivative S  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownershi
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/23/2007		М		10,739	Α	\$16.25	2,216,995	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/23/2007		S		300	D	\$78.66	2,216,695	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/23/2007		S		100	D	\$79.28	2,216,595	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/23/2007		S		100	D	\$79.29	2,216,495	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/23/2007		S		100	D	\$79.3	2,216,395	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/23/2007		S		200	D	\$79.36	2,216,195	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/23/2007		S		100	D	\$79.4	2,216,095	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/23/2007		S		100	D	\$79.42	2,215,995	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/23/2007		S		100	D	\$79.44	2,215,895	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/23/2007		S		100	D	\$79.64	2,215,795	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/23/2007		S		100	D	\$79.73	2,215,695	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/23/2007		S		100	D	\$79.74	2,215,595	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/23/2007		S		200	D	\$79.76	2,215,395	D	
Common Stock(1)	05/23/2007		S		300	D	\$79.77	2,215,095	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/23/2007		S		100	D	\$79.78	2,214,995	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/23/2007		S		100	D	\$79.79	2,214,895	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/23/2007		S		200	D	\$79.8	2,214,695	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/23/2007		S		239	D	\$79.81	2,214,456	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/23/2007		S		200	D	\$79.82	2,214,256	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/23/2007		S		300	D	\$79.83	2,213,956	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/23/2007		S		100	D	\$79.84	2,213,856	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/23/2007		S		200	D	\$79.85	2,213,656	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/23/2007		S		100	D	\$79.86	2,213,556	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/23/2007		S		300	D	\$79.87	2,213,256	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/23/2007		S		200	D	\$79.88	2,213,056	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/23/2007		S		300	D	\$79.89	2,212,756	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/23/2007		S		400	D	\$79.9	2,212,356	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/23/2007		S		200	D	\$79.91	2,212,156	D	

			2. Transa Date (Month/D		ar) E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a 5)			and S	. Amount of securities seneficially 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)		Т	Reported ransaction(s) Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock															107,502	I	By Fairbank Morris
		Ta	able II - D (e								sed of, c				ned		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	I. Title of Derivative Conversion Date Execution Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year)		3A. Deemed Execution I if any (Month/Day	n Date, Transaction			on of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		е	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	Amoun or Numbe of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to	\$16.25	05/23/2007			М			10,739	(2)		12/17/2007	COF	10,73	9 \$16.2	25 762,535	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 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. This requirement had to be satisfied on or before the third anniversary of the grant date of this option.

/s/ Polly A. Nyquist (POA) on file for Richard D. Fairbank

05/24/2007

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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