UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

June 28, 2021 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 1680 Capital One Drive, McLean, Virginia (Address of principal executive offices)

001-13300 (Commission File Number)

54-1719854 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

> 22102 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (703) 720-1000 (Not applicable) (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

| Check the appropriate box below if t | the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultane | ously satisfy the filing obligation | of the registrant under any of the | e following provisions (see | General Instruction |
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| A.2. below): | | | | | |

| □ V | Vritten communications | pursuant to R | Rule 425 under | the Securities Ac | (17 CFR 230.425) | |
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- ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

| Title of Each Class | Trading Symbol(s) | Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered |
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| Common Stock (par value \$.01 per share) | COF | New York Stock Exchange |
| Depositary Shares, Each Representing a 1/40th Interest in a Share of Fixed Rate Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series G | COF PRG | New York Stock Exchange |
| Depositary Shares, Each Representing a 1/40th Interest in a Share of Fixed Rate Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series H | COF PRH | New York Stock Exchange |
| Depositary Shares, Each Representing a 1/40th Interest in a Share of Fixed Rate Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series I | COF PRI | New York Stock Exchange |
| Depositary Shares, Each Representing a 1/40th Interest in a Share of Fixed Rate Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series J | COF PRJ | New York Stock Exchange |
| Depositary Shares, Each Representing a 1/40th Interest in a Share of Fixed Rate Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series K | COF PRK | New York Stock Exchange |
| $Depositary\ Shares,\ Each\ Representing\ a\ 1/40th\ Interest\ in\ a\ Share\ of\ Fixed\ Rate\ Non-Cumulative\ Perpetual\ Preferred\ Stock,\ Series\ L$ | COF PRL | New York Stock Exchange |
| 0.800% Senior Notes Due 2024 | COF24 | New York Stock Exchange |
| 1.650% Senior Notes Due 2029 | COF29 | New York Stock Exchange |

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company \Box

| f an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use | the extended transition period for complying with any nev | v or revised financial accounting |
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| standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \Box | | |

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On June 28, 2021, Capital One Financial Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the Company's Stress Capital Buffer Requirement ("SCB"), as calculated by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System 2021 Comprehensive Capital Analysis and Review ("CCAR") process, is 2.5 percent, effective October 1, 2021. The Company's previously disclosed SCB of 5.6%, as calculated by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System 2020 CCAR process, will remain in effect for the third quarter of 2021.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description |
|-------------|---|
| 99.1 | Press Release, dated June 28, 2021 |
| 104 | The cover page from this Current Report on Form 8-K, formatted in Inline XBRL |

Cautionary Statements Regarding Forward-Looking Statements.

The attached press release and information provided pursuant to Items 8.01 and 9.01 contain forward-looking statements, which involve a number of risks and uncertainties. The Company cautions readers that any forward-looking information is not a guarantee of future performance and that actual results could differ materially from those contained in the forward-looking information due to a number of factors, including those listed from time to time in reports that the Company files with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including, but not limited to, the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this Current Report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Matthew W. Cooper

Date: June 28, 2021

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For Immediate Release: June 28, 2021

Capital One Announces Stress Test Results

MCLEAN, Va. (June 28, 2021) Capital One Financial Corporation (NYSE: COF) today announced the company's Stress Capital Buffer Requirement ("SCB"), as calculated by the Federal Reserve 2021 Comprehensive Capital Analysis and Review process ("CCAR"), is 2.5 percent, effective October 1, 2021. The company's previously disclosed SCB of 5.6%, as calculated by the Federal Reserve 2020 "CCAR" process, will remain in effect for the third quarter of 2021.

Forward-Looking Statements

Certain statements in this release may constitute forward-looking statements, which involve a number of risks and uncertainties. Capital One cautions readers that any forward-looking information is not a guarantee of future performance and that actual results could differ materially from those contained in the forward-looking information due to a number of factors, including those listed from time to time in reports that Capital One files with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including, but not limited to, the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020.

About Capital One

Capital One Financial Corporation (www.capitalone.com) is a financial holding company whose subsidiaries, which include Capital One, N.A., and Capital One Bank (USA), N.A., had \$310.3 billion in deposits and \$425.2 billion in total assets as of March 31, 2021. Headquartered in McLean, Virginia, Capital One offers a broad spectrum of financial products and services to consumers, small businesses and commercial clients through a variety of channels. Capital One, N.A. has branches located primarily in New York, Louisiana, Texas, Maryland, Virginia, New Jersey and the District of Columbia. A Fortune 500 company, Capital One trades on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "COF" and is included in the S&P 100 index.

For more investor news, visit Capital One Investor Relations.