FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FINNERAN JOHN G JR (Last) (First) (Middle) 1680 CAPITAL ONE DRIVE						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP [COF]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2012								below)	give title Counsel &	z Corp	Other (s below) Secretar	`	
(Street) MCLEAN	I VA		22102		4. 1	If Ame	endment, I	Date of C	Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City)	(Sta	ate)	(Zip)										Person	Person				
		Ta	ble I - No	n-Deri	ivativ	re Se	curitie	s Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of,	or Bene	eficially	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				Date	ransaction e nth/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Disposed O		5. Amoun Securities Beneficial Owned Fo	s lly ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common S	ommon Stock ⁽¹⁾			01/3	01/31/2012				M		32,939	A	\$0.0000	261,090			D	
Common Stock ⁽²⁾				01/3	01/31/2012				A		28,342 A		\$0.0000	289,432			D	
Common S	Stock			01/3	1/31/2012				F ⁽³⁾		14,872	,872 D		274,560			D	
											osed of, o			wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,		ansaction de (Instr. Securitie Acquired Disposed (D) (Instr. and 5)		ive ies ed (A) or ed of	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security	9. Number derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti	ve es ially ng d	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V (A) (D) Exercisable Expiration Date Title Shares			(Instr. 4)	ion(s)										
2009 Performance Share Units	\$0.0000 ⁽⁴⁾	01/31/2012			M			32,939	(4)	03/15/2012	Common Stock	32,939	\$0.0000	0.000	00	D	
Performance Share Units	\$0.0000 ⁽⁵⁾	01/31/2012			A		34,010		(5)	03/15/2015	Common Stock	34,010	\$0.0000	34,01	.0	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0000 ⁽⁶⁾	01/31/2012			A		26,617		(7)	(7)	Common Stock	26,617	\$0.0000	26,61	.7	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0000 ⁽⁶⁾	01/31/2012			A		15,230		12/15/	2012	12/15/2012	Common Stock	15,230	\$0.0000	15,23	80	D	
Stock	\$45.75	01/31/2012			Α		42,679		(8)	01/30/2022	Common	42.679	\$0.0000	42,67	79	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. These performance shares for the January 29, 2009 grant were settled at the end of a three-year performance period based on the Company's total shareholder return as compared to the total shareholder return of a peer group of companies. These shares represent the number of shares paid out based on actual performance plus the dividend shares accrued under the same grant.
- 2. These restricted stock will vest in 1/3 increments beginning on February 10, 2013 and annually thereafter.
- 3. These shares were automatically withheld by the Company to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligation associated with the settlement of the performance shares for the January 29, 2009 grant. This is authorized in the performance share award agreement.
- 4. These performance share units for the January 29, 2009 grant were settled at the end of a three-year performance period based on the Company's total shareholder return as compared to the total shareholder return of a peer group of companies
- 5. These performance share units will settle at the end of a three-year performance period (January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2014) based on the Company's relative Adjusted ROA against a peer group of companies. The number of shares reported represents 200% of the target amount. The reporting person will also be entitled to additional shares representing dividends accrued on the shares issuable at settle
- 6. Each restricted stock unit will be settled in cash based on the Company's average fair market value of the underlying shares of common stock over the twenty trading days preceding the vesting date.
- $7.\ These\ restricted\ stock\ units\ will\ vest\ in\ 1/3\ increments\ beginning\ on\ February\ 10,\ 2013\ and\ annually\ thereafter.$
- 8. This option becomes exercisable in 1/3 increments beginning on February 10, 2013 and annually thereafter.

Gregory W. Seward (POA on <u>file)</u>

02/02/2012

** 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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