FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FAIRBANK RICHARD D (Last) (First) (Middle) 1680 CAPITAL ONE DRIVE (Street) MCLEAN VA 22102							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP [COF] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2006 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specif below) Chairman, CEO and President Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicatine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
(City)	(St	ate) (2	Zip)			Form filed by More than One Person												тер	orung	
		Tabl	e I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	Seci	uritie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	oosed o	f, o	r Bene	efici	ally	Owne	ed			
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Common Stock 03/02/						2006			G		564	564 D		\$	<mark>0</mark>	2,317,095		D		
Common Stock																107,502		I		By Fairbank Morris Inc.
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemd Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transac Code (In 8)		5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr	rative rities ired r osed)	6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Date	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3	Deri Seci	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction((Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(D) rect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Explanation of Responses:

By: Frederick L. Williams (POA on file) for

03/10/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person

n Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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