

CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**FAIRBANK RICHARD D**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP [COF]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**1680 CAPITAL ONE DRIVE**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/10/2008**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Chairman, CEO and President**

**MCLEAN, VA 22102**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 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 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 03/10/2008                           |  | M                              | V   | 14,634 A \$ 33.77   | 2,465,703  | D                                 |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 03/10/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 100 D \$ 40.79  | 2,465,603  | D                                 |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 03/10/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 100 D \$ 40.85  | 2,465,503  | D                                 |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 03/10/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 100 D \$ 40.9   | 2,465,403  | D                                 |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 03/10/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 100 D \$ 40.95  | 2,465,303  | D                                 |

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|                            |            |   |     |   |             |           |   |
|----------------------------|------------|---|-----|---|-------------|-----------|---|
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | S | 200 | D | \$<br>40.97 | 2,465,103 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$<br>41.02 | 2,465,003 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$<br>41.05 | 2,464,903 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$<br>41.09 | 2,464,803 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$<br>41.11 | 2,464,703 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$<br>41.13 | 2,464,603 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$<br>41.14 | 2,464,503 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$<br>41.16 | 2,464,403 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | S | 300 | D | \$<br>41.17 | 2,464,103 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | S | 200 | D | \$<br>41.18 | 2,463,903 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | S | 300 | D | \$<br>41.19 | 2,463,603 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | S | 400 | D | \$ 41.2     | 2,463,203 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | S | 34  | D | \$<br>41.22 | 2,463,169 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$<br>41.23 | 2,463,069 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | S | 200 | D | \$<br>41.24 | 2,462,869 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | S | 200 | D | \$<br>41.25 | 2,462,669 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$<br>41.26 | 2,462,569 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | S | 200 | D | \$<br>41.27 | 2,462,369 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$<br>41.28 | 2,462,269 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | S | 300 | D | \$<br>41.29 | 2,461,969 | D |
|                            | 03/10/2008 | S | 200 | D | \$ 41.3     | 2,461,769 | D |

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|-----------------------------|------------|---|-----|---|----------|-----------|---|--------------------|
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> |            |   |     |   |          |           |   |                    |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> | 03/10/2008 | S | 400 | D | \$ 41.31 | 2,461,369 | D |                    |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> | 03/10/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 41.33 | 2,461,269 | D |                    |
| Common Stock                |            |   |     |   |          | 107,502   | I | By Fairbank Morris |

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Pr Deriv Secur (Inst    |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 33.77   | 03/10/2008                           |  | M                              | 14,634  | <sup>(2)</sup> 06/10/2008                                | COF   | 14,634                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |                                   |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                           | Other |
| FAIRBANK RICHARD D<br>1680 CAPITAL ONE DRIVE<br>MCLEAN, VA 22102 | X             |           | Chairman,<br>CEO and<br>President |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Tangela S. Richter (POA) on file for Richard D.  
Fairbank

03/12/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (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 was subject to and received stockholder approval on April 29, 1999, and the performance-based vesting criteria of the option was satisfied on September 11, 2000, the date on which the fair market value of the common stock reached and remained at or above \$58.33 for at least ten trading days in any 30 calendar-day period. This requirement had to be satisfied on or before June 11, 2001.

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