

CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP
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FORM 4

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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)
 05/11/2007

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price (A) or (D) | | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 05/11/2007 | | M | | 10,739 A \$ 16.25 | 2,216,995 | D |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 05/11/2007 | | S | | 100 D \$ 76.52 | 2,216,895 | D |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 05/11/2007 | | S | | 100 D \$ 76.54 | 2,216,795 | D |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 05/11/2007 | | S | | 100 D \$ 76.55 | 2,216,695 | D |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 05/11/2007 | | S | | 100 D \$ 76.62 | 2,216,595 | D |

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|----------------------------|------------|---|-----|---|-------------|-----------|---|
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | 05/11/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 76.63 | 2,216,495 | D |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | 05/11/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 76.64 | 2,216,395 | D |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | 05/11/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 76.67 | 2,216,295 | D |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | 05/11/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 76.69 | 2,216,195 | D |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | 05/11/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 76.71 | 2,216,095 | D |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | 05/11/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 76.72 | 2,215,995 | D |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | 05/11/2007 | S | 200 | D | \$ 76.73 | 2,215,795 | D |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | 05/11/2007 | S | 200 | D | \$ 76.74 | 2,215,595 | D |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | 05/11/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 76.75 | 2,215,495 | D |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | 05/11/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 76.79 | 2,215,395 | D |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | 05/11/2007 | S | 200 | D | \$ 76.81 | 2,215,195 | D |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | 05/11/2007 | S | 300 | D | \$ 76.85 | 2,214,895 | D |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | 05/11/2007 | S | 300 | D | \$ 76.86 | 2,214,595 | D |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | 05/11/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 76.89 | 2,214,495 | D |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | 05/11/2007 | S | 200 | D | \$ 76.9 | 2,214,295 | D |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | 05/11/2007 | S | 400 | D | \$ 76.91 | 2,213,895 | D |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | 05/11/2007 | S | 600 | D | \$ 76.92 | 2,213,295 | D |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | 05/11/2007 | S | 600 | D | \$ 76.93 | 2,212,695 | D |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | 05/11/2007 | S | 500 | D | \$ 76.94 | 2,212,195 | D |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | 05/11/2007 | S | 300 | D | \$ 76.95 | 2,211,895 | D |
| | 05/11/2007 | S | 200 | D | | 2,211,695 | D |

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|-------------------------|------------|--|---|-----|-------|-------|-----------|---|--|-------------------------|
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | | | | | \$ | | | | | |
| | | | | | 76.96 | | | | | |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | 05/11/2007 | | S | 600 | D | \$ | 2,211,095 | D | | |
| | | | | | | 76.97 | | | | |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | 05/11/2007 | | S | 300 | D | \$ | 2,210,795 | D | | |
| | | | | | | 76.98 | | | | |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | 05/11/2007 | | S | 200 | D | \$ | 2,210,595 | D | | |
| | | | | | | 76.99 | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 107,502 | I | | By Fairbank Morris Inc. |

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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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 16.25 | 05/11/2007 | | M | 10,739 | <u>(2)</u> | 12/17/2007 | Common Stock | 10,739 |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

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

05/15/2007

__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.
- 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.
- (2)

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