CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP

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12/15/2005

Stock

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FINNERAN JOHN G JR			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) 1680 CAPI	(First) (N	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2005					Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) EVP and General Counsel				
MCLEAN,	4. If Amendment, Date 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 Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative (Securi	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Or Amount (D) Price			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	12/15/2005			F(1)	19,647	D	\$ 78.68	61,433	D		
Common	12/15/2005			E (1)	6 155	D	\$	55 278	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

FINNERAN JOHN G JR 1680 CAPITAL ONE DRIVE MCLEAN, VA 22102

EVP and General Counsel

Signatures

By: Frederick L. Williams (POA 12/19/2005 on file)

> **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).
- Represents the automatic withholding by the issuer of restricted stock to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligation upon reaching the retirement age. This is authorized in the applicable restricted stock award agreement.

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