

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

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
**05/21/2007**

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)		
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/21/2007		M		10,739 D \$ 16.25	2,216,995	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/21/2007		S		100 D \$ 77.16	2,216,895	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/21/2007		S		100 D \$ 77.18	2,216,795	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/21/2007		S		100 D \$ 77.21	2,216,695	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/21/2007		S		100 D \$ 77.28	2,216,595	D

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Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	05/21/2007	S	100	D	\$ 77.29	2,216,495	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	05/21/2007	S	100	D	\$ 77.31	2,216,395	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	05/21/2007	S	100	D	\$ 77.32	2,216,295	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	05/21/2007	S	200	D	\$ 77.33	2,216,095	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	05/21/2007	S	200	D	\$ 77.34	2,215,895	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	05/21/2007	S	100	D	\$ 77.36	2,215,795	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	05/21/2007	S	300	D	\$ 77.37	2,215,495	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	05/21/2007	S	100	D	\$ 77.4	2,215,395	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	05/21/2007	S	100	D	\$ 77.41	2,215,295	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	05/21/2007	S	100	D	\$ 77.42	2,215,195	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	05/21/2007	S	100	D	\$ 77.44	2,215,095	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	05/21/2007	S	100	D	\$ 77.46	2,214,995	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	05/21/2007	S	200	D	\$ 77.57	2,214,795	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	05/21/2007	S	100	D	\$ 77.58	2,214,695	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	05/21/2007	S	300	D	\$ 77.59	2,214,395	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	05/21/2007	S	300	D	\$ 77.63	2,214,095	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	05/21/2007	S	500	D	\$ 77.64	2,213,595	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	05/21/2007	S	900	D	\$ 77.65	2,212,695	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	05/21/2007	S	300	D	\$ 77.66	2,212,395	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	05/21/2007	S	300	D	\$ 77.67	2,212,095	D
	05/21/2007	S	300	D		2,211,795	D

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Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>					\$						
					77.68						
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/21/2007		S	300	D	\$	2,211,495	D			
						77.69					
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/21/2007		S	400	D	\$	2,211,095	D			
						77.7					
Common Stock							107,502	I			By Fairbank Morris

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)

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)	\$ 16.25	05/21/2007		M	10,739	<sup>(2)</sup>	12/17/2007	COF	10,739	\$ 1

## 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

/s/ Polly A. Nyquist (POA) on file for Richard D.  
Fairbank

05/22/2007

\_\_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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