Schneider Ryan M. Form 3 December 12, 2007 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB Number:

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Person <u>*</u> Schneider		orting	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP [COF]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/10/2007	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
1680 CAPIT MCLEAN,Â	(Street)			Director X Officer (give title below	all applicable) <u>10% (</u> <u>00</u> Other (specify below ident, Card	Owner	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)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Securi (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•	
Common Sto	ock		41,392		D	Â		
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Т	able II - Der	ivative Secu	rities Beneficially Owned (e	.g., puts, calls,	warrants, opt	ions, c	onvertible securities)	

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	ative Security 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/25/2006	12/12/2011	Common Stock	1,597	\$ 83.96	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	07/26/2006	12/12/2011	Common Stock	834	\$ 84.62	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	08/02/2006	12/12/2011	Common Stock	971	\$ 82.84	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/27/2007	12/12/2011	Common Stock	3,098	\$ 77.28	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/27/2007	12/12/2011	Common Stock	2,915	\$ 77.28	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/25/2006	12/05/2012	Common Stock	142	\$ 83.96	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	07/26/2006	12/05/2012	Common Stock	1,238	\$ 84.62	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/27/2007	12/14/2013	Common Stock	1,155	\$ 77.28	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/07/2007	12/14/2013	Common Stock	5,056	\$ 78.24	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	04/26/2007	12/14/2013	Common Stock	945	\$ 82.3	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	08/08/2007	12/14/2013	Common Stock	2,210	\$ 82.1	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	03/14/2015	Common Stock	15,650	\$ 78.71	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	03/02/2016	Common Stock	17,890	\$ 88.81	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(<u>3)</u>	03/01/2017	Common Stock	26,650	\$ 76.79	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 0	Director 10% Owner Officer		Officer	Other		
Schneider Ryan M. 1680 CAPITAL ONE DRIVE MCLEAN, VA 22102	Â	Â	President, Card	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Tangela S. Richter (POA on file) for Ryan M.	12/12/2007
Schneider	12/12/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 option became exercisable in 33 1/3% increments beginning on March 15, 2006 and annually thereafter.
- (2) This option became exercisable in 33 1/3% increments beginning on March 3, 2007 and annually thereafter.
- (3) This option becomes exercisable in 33 1/3% increments beginning on March 2, 2008 and annually thereafter.

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