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CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP Form 8-K September 24, 2008

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of

The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

September 23, 2008

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

1-13300 (Commission File Number) 54-1719854 (IRS Employer

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of incorporation) Identification No.)

1680 Capital One Drive,

McLean, Virginia
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (703) 720-1000

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

The Company hereby furnishes the information in Exhibit 99.1 hereto, Capital One Financial Corporation Announces Proposed Common Share Offering.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release issued by the Company, dated September 23, 2008

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this Current Report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: September 23, 2008

CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ John G. Finneran, Jr.
John G. Finneran, Jr.
General Council and Corporate

General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

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