CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP Form 8-K September 07, 2005

Delaware

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) <u>September 6, 2005</u>

Capital One Financial Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

1-13300

Delaware	1 10000	541/13054
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1680 Capital One Drive, McLean, Virginia (Address of principal executive offices) 22102 (Zip Code)

54-1719854

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

[x] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e -4(c))

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On September 7, 2005, Capital One Financial Corporation ([Capital One]) and Hibernia Corporation ([Hibernia]) issued a joint press release regarding an amendment, dated as of September 6, 2005, to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of March 6, 2005, between Capital One and Hibernia. The press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference.

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Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

The following exhibits are filed herewith:

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibit

99.1 Press Release, dated September 7, 2005.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Capital One Financial Corporation

Date _ <u>September 7, 2005</u>

<u>/s/ John G. Finneran, Jr.</u> Name: John G. Finneran, Jr. Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

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Exhibit No.Description of Exhibit99.1Press release, dated September 7, 2005