CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP

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(Print or Type Responses)

		Address of Reporti K RICHARD D	-	2. Issue Symbol	er Name and	Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
				CAPIT [COF]	'AL ONE	FINANCIAL CORP	(Checl	k all applicable	e)	
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	of Earliest Tr	ansaction	_X_ Director			
					Day/Year)		_X_ Officer (give below)	below)	er (specify	
1680 CAPITAL ONE DRIVE (Street)				03/11/2	2005		Chairman, CEO and President			
				4. If Am	endment, Da	te Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
				Filed(Mo	onth/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
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	MCLEAN,	VA 22102					Form filed by M Person	ore than One Re	eporting	
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-D	erivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
	1.Title of	2. Transaction D	ate 2A. Deer	ned	3.	4. Securities Acquired (A	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature	
	Committee	(Month/Dov/Woo	m) Exposition	D.4. :£	T	D:	Ci4:	O	T., J.,	

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or		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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock (1)	03/11/2005		Code V M	Amount 411,000	(D)	Price \$ 9.73	2,158,386	D	
Common Stock (1)	03/11/2005		S	2,000	D	\$ 77.25	2,156,386	D	
Common Stock (1)	03/11/2005		S	200	D	\$ 77.33	2,156,186	D	
Common Stock (1)	03/11/2005		S	2,600	D	\$ 77.34	2,153,586	D	
Common Stock (1)	03/11/2005		S	300	D	\$ 77.35	2,153,286	D	

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Common Stock (1)	03/11/2005	S	1,300	D	\$ 2,151,986	D
Common Stock (1)	03/11/2005	S	300	D	\$ 2,151,686	D
Common Stock (1)	03/11/2005	S	5,800	D	\$ 77.4 2,145,886	D
Common Stock (1)	03/11/2005	S	2,600	D	\$ 2,143,286	D
Common Stock (1)	03/11/2005	S	2,100	D	\$ 2,141,186	D
Common Stock (1)	03/11/2005	S	2,072	D	\$ 2,139,114	D
Common Stock (1)	03/11/2005	S	400	D	\$ 2,138,714	D
Common Stock (1)	03/11/2005	S	600	D	\$ 2,138,114	D
Common Stock (1)	03/11/2005	S	700	D	\$ 2,137,414	D
Common Stock (1)	03/11/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 2,136,414	D
Common Stock (1)	03/11/2005	S	10,100	D	\$ 77.5 2,126,314	D
Common Stock (1)	03/11/2005	S	600	D	\$ 2,125,714	D
Common Stock (1)	03/11/2005	S	900	D	\$ 2,124,814	D
Common Stock (1)	03/11/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 2,119,814	D
Common Stock (1)	03/11/2005	S	6,400	D	\$ 2,113,414	D
Common Stock (1)	03/11/2005	S	2,000	D	\$ 2,111,414	D
Common Stock (1)	03/11/2005	S	1,700	D	\$ 2,109,714	D
Common Stock (1)	03/11/2005	S	500	D	\$ 2,109,214	D
Common Stock (1)	03/11/2005	S	1,800	D	\$ 2,107,414	D
Common Stock (1)	03/11/2005	S	2,900	D	\$ 2,104,514	D
	03/11/2005	S	11,300	D	\$ 77.6 2,093,214	D

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Common Stock (1)								
Common Stock (1)	03/11/2005	S	100	D	\$ 77.62	2,093,114	D	
Common Stock (1)	03/11/2005	S	100	D	\$ 77.64	2,093,014	D	
Common Stock (1)	03/11/2005	S	15,200	D	\$ 77.65	2,077,814	D	
Common Stock						107,502	I	By Fairbank Morris Inc.

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Nı	umber of	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title and A	Amount of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orDeri	vative	Expiration D	Expiration Date		Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Secu	rities	(Month/Day	(Month/Day/Year)		4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	, ,						
	Derivative				Disp	osed of (D)					
	Security				(Inst	r. 3, 4, and					
					5)						
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares	
Employee											
Stock Option (Right to	\$ 9.73	03/11/2005		M		411,000	(2)	09/15/2005	Common Stock	411,00	

Reporting Owners

Buy)

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
FAIRBANK RICHARD D			Chairman,					
1680 CAPITAL ONE DRIVE	X		CEO and					
MCLEAN, VA 22102			President					

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Signatures

By: Polly A. Nyquist (POA on File) 03/15/2005

**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 November 12, 2004 in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
 - This option is fully vested. The option vested in 1997 and 1998 in accordance with the following schedule: 50% vested when the trading price of the Common Stock equaled or exceeded \$37.50 for at least 10 business days within any period of 30 consecutive days; 25%
- (2) when the trading price of the Common Stock equaled or exceeded \$43.75 for at least 10 business days within any period of 30 consecutive days; and the remaining 25% when the trading price of the Common Stock equaled or exceeded \$50.00 for 10 business days within any period of 30 consecutive days. This vesting schedule does not reflect the June 1, 1999, 3-for-1 stock split adjustment.

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