FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FINNERAN JOHN G JR						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP [COF]									k all applic Directo Officer	able) r (give title	g Pers	son(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (s	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1680 CAPITAL ONE DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2006									below) below) EVP and General Counsel				
(Street) MCLEAN VA 22102 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. 	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Form fi	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable rm filed by One Reporting Person rm filed by More than One Reporting rson				
Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D:						ear)	2A. Deeme Execution if any	. Deemed ecution Date,		3. Transaction I Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amou Securitie Beneficia	nt of s ally following	Form (D) o	n: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ 03/03/ Common Stock 03/03/									F ⁽²⁾		13,45 5,609		_			,847		D D	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code (8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Expirati (Month/	on Da		of Securities		S	s. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er					
Employee Stock Option (Right to	\$88.81	03/03/2006			A		63,650		(3)		03/02/2016	Common Stock	63,65	50	\$0	63,650)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. This grant of restricted stock will vest in the following manner: 25% of the shares will vest on March 3, 2007, 25% will vest on March 3, 2008 and the remaining 50% will vest on March 3, 2009 (less the shares automatically withheld by the issuer to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligation upon reaching the retirement age).
- 2. Represents the automatic withholding by the issuer to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligation on the above grant, upon reaching the retirement age. This is authorized in the applicable stock award agreement.
- $3. \ This \ option \ becomes \ exercisable \ in \ 33 \ 1/3\% \ increments \ beginning \ on \ March \ 3, \ 2007 \ and \ annually \ thereafter.$

Remarks:

By: Frederick L. Williams (POA on file) for

03/07/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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