FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  GROSS PATRICK W							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP [ COF ]										cable) r	g Pers	10% Ow	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1680 CAPITAL ONE DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/23/2007										below)	(give title		Other (s below)	респу
(Street)  MCLEAN VA 22102  (City) (State) (Zip)					—   4.   —	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable )  Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tak	le I - No	n-Der	ivativ	e Se	curit	ties Ac	qu	ired, D	isp	osed o	f, or Be	nefi	cially	/ Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			3. Transacti Code (Ins		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)					es ally Following	Form (D) o	n: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
										Code V	,	Amount	(A) (D)	r P	rice	Reported Transact (Instr. 3	on(s)			Instr. 4)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 01/23/							.007			М		21,00	000 A \$		311.52	33,039		D		
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 01/23/							2007			S		21,00	0 D	\$80		12,039			D	
		-	Table II -									sed of, onvertil				Owned				
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/Da	Date,		Transaction Code (Instr.		ivative urities juired or oosed D) (Instr. and 5)	Ex	Date Exer piration I lonth/Day	ate	of Securities			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	ie V		(D)	Dar	ate kercisable		xpiration ate	Title	or Nur of	ount mber ares					
Director Stock Option (Right to	\$11.52	01/23/2007			M			21,000	04	4/24/1998	0	4/23/2007	Common Stock	21,	,000	\$11.52	0.00		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. This transaction was executed pursuant to a trading plan entered into by the reporting person on November 10, 2006, in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

By: Frank R. Borchert III (POA 01/24/2007 on File)

\*\* 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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