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# 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 <sup>*</sup><br>FAIRBANK RICHARD D | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP</u> [ COF | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |   |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| TAINDANK RICHARD D   |  | X   | Director  | 10% Owner                                |  |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>1680 CAPITAL ONE DRIVE                          | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>04/22/2008                         | X   | Officer (give title<br>below)<br>Chairman, CEO a  | Other (specify<br>below)<br>nd President |  |  |  |
| (Street)<br>MCLEAN VA 22102  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                               | 6. Indiv<br>Line)<br>X  | vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable<br>Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting |  |  |  |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)   |  |   | Person  |  |  |  |  |

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | 4. Securities<br>Disposed Of<br>5) | Acquired<br>(D) (Instr. | (A) or<br>3, 4 and | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---|---|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code                         | v | Amount (A) o                       |                         | Price              | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   | (Instr. 4)  |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 04/22/2008                                 |   | М                            |   | 14,634                             | A                       | \$33.77            | 2,465,703   | D   |   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 04/22/2008                                 |   | S                            |   | 100                                | D                       | \$46               | 2,465,603   | D   |   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 04/22/2008                                 |   | S                            |   | 100                                | D                       | \$46.04            | 2,465,503   | D   |   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 04/22/2008                                 |   | S                            |   | 100                                | D                       | \$46.06            | 2,465,403   | D   |   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 04/22/2008                                 |   | S                            |   | 300                                | D                       | \$46.08            | 2,465,103   | D   |   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 04/22/2008                                 |   | S                            |   | 100                                | D                       | \$46.13            | 2,465,003   | D   |   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 04/22/2008                                 |   | S                            |   | 100                                | D                       | \$46.14            | 2,464,903   | D   |   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 04/22/2008                                 |   | S                            |   | 100                                | D                       | \$46.15            | 2,464,803   | D   |   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 04/22/2008                                 |   | S                            |   | 100                                | D                       | \$46.18            | 2,464,703   | D   |   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 04/22/2008                                 |   | S                            |   | 100                                | D                       | \$46.19            | 2,464,603   | D   |   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 04/22/2008                                 |   | S                            |   | 100                                | D                       | \$46.21            | 2,464,503   | D   |   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 04/22/2008                                 |   | S                            |   | 100                                | D                       | \$46.23            | 2,464,403   | D   |   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 04/22/2008                                 |   | S                            |   | 100                                | D                       | \$46.24            | 2,464,303   | D   |   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 04/22/2008                                 |   | S                            |   | 200                                | D                       | \$46.3             | 2,464,103   | D   |   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 04/22/2008                                 |   | S                            |   | 200                                | D                       | \$46.32            | 2,463,903   | D   |   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 04/22/2008                                 |   | S                            |   | 200                                | D                       | \$46.34            | 2,463,703   | D   |   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 04/22/2008                                 |   | S                            |   | 100                                | D                       | \$46.35            | 2,463,603   | D   |   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 04/22/2008                                 |   | S                            |   | 400                                | D                       | \$46.36            | 2,463,203   | D   |   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 04/22/2008                                 |   | S                            |   | 1,100                              | D                       | \$46.37            | 2,462,103   | D   |   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 04/22/2008                                 |   | S                            |   | 834                                | D                       | \$46.38            | 2,461,269   | D   |   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 04/22/2008                                 |   | S                            |   | 600                                | D                       | \$46.39            | 2,460,669   | D   |   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 04/22/2008                                 |   | S                            |   | 400                                | D                       | \$46.4             | 2,460,269   | D   |   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 04/22/2008                                 |   | S                            |   | 400                                | D                       | \$46.41            | 2,459,869   | D   |   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 04/22/2008                                 |   | S                            |   | 200                                | D                       | \$46.42            | 2,459,669   | D   |   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 04/22/2008                                 |   | S                            |   | 200                                | D                       | \$46.43            | 2,459,469   | D   |   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 04/22/2008                                 |   | S                            |   | 400                                | D                       | \$46.44            | 2,459,069   | D   |   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 04/22/2008                                 |   | S                            |   | 200                                | D                       | \$46.45            | 2,458,869   | D   |   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 04/22/2008                                 |   | S                            |   | 500                                | D                       | \$46.46            | 2,458,369   | D   |   |

| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  |         |            |  |  |       |   |  |   |   |        |  |                             |  |  |   |            |  |
|---|---------|------------|--|--|-------|---|--|---|---|--------|--|-----------------------------|--|--|---|------------|--|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)   |         |            | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  |       | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   |        |  | and Se<br>Be<br>Ov          | Amount of<br>curities<br>neficially<br>/ned Following<br>ported          | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |            |  |
|   |         |            |  |  |       |   |  | Code                                    | v   | Amount | (A) or<br>(D) Price                          |                             | Tr   | nsaction(s)<br>str. 3 and 4)                                       |   | (Instr. 4) |  |
| Common Stock  |         |            |  |  |       |   |  |   |   |        |  |                             | 107,502  | Ι  | By<br>Fairbank<br>Morris                            |            |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned         (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)  |         |            |  |  |       |   |  |   |   |        |  |                             |  |  |   |            |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative     2.     3. Transaction<br>Date     3A. Deem<br>Execution       Security<br>(Instr. 3)     or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security     (Month/Day/Year)     3A. Deem<br>Execution |         | Date,      | Date, Transactio<br>Code (Inst             |  | on of |   | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |   | and 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>3 and 4) |        | 8. Price<br>Derivati<br>Securit<br>(Instr. 5 | /e derivative<br>Securities | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |   |            |  |
|   |         |            |  |  | Code  | v   | (A)  | (D)                                     | Date<br>Exercisa  |        | Expiration<br>Date                           | Title                       | Amoun<br>or<br>Numbe<br>of<br>Shares                                     |  |   |            |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)  | \$33.77 | 04/22/2008 |  |  | М     |   |  | 14,634                                  | (2)   |        | 06/10/2008                                   | COF                         | 14,63  | 4 \$0  | 380,496   | D          |  |

### Explanation of Responses:

1. This transaction was executed pursuant to a trading plan entered into by the Reporting Person on February 1, 2007, in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. 2. This option was subject to and received stockholder approval on April 29, 1999, and the performance-based vesting criteria of the option was satisfied on September 11, 2000, the date on which the fair market value of the common stock reached and remained at or above \$58.33 for at least ten trading days in any 30 calendar-day period. This requirement had to be satisfied on or before June 11, 2001.

#### **Remarks:**

"Form 1 of 3"

### <u>/s/ Tangela S. Richter (POA)</u> on file for Richard D. Fairbank

, 04/24/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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