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*  Alexander Robert M.						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP [ COF								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1680 CAPITAL ONE DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2021								X Officer (give title Officer Selectly below)  Chief Information Officer				
(Street) MCLEAN VA 22102  (City) (State) (Zip)					-   4. li	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filin Line)  X Form filed by One Re Form filed by More the Person									ne Rep	orting Per	son	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day				tion	2A. I Exec if an	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		ted action(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock				02/15/			M		2,008	Α	\$0 <sup>(1</sup>	1) (	5,310		D			
Common Stock				02/15/			D		2,008	D	\$109.	93,302 93,302		D				
Common Stock				02/15/2021				F <sup>(2)</sup>		1,556	D	\$117.	17.75 91,746		D			
Common Stock				02/15/	02/15/2021						2,083	D	\$117.	17.75 89,66		D		
Common Stock 02/				02/15/	15/2021				F <sup>(4)</sup>		1,438 D \$117.75 88,225		8,225		D			
Common Stock														2		I	Robert M. Alexander UGMA	
Common Stock														100		I	The Alexander Fund	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any		4. Transa Code ( 8)	ction	5. Number of			Exerc	isable and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5	derivati Securit Benefic Owned Followi Report	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er				
2018 Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/15/2021			M	2,008		(5)		(5)	Common Stock	2,008	B \$0 <sup>(1)</sup>		)	D		

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. On February 15, 2021, the restricted stock units were settled in cash based on the Company's average fair market value of shares of common stock over the fifteen trading days preceding the vesting date.
- 2. Represents the automatic withholding by the issuer to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligation associated with the vesting of restricted stock units granted on February 1, 2018. This is authorized in the applicable restricted stock award agreement.
- 3. Represents the automatic withholding by the issuer to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligation associated with the vesting of restricted stock units granted on January 31, 2019. This is authorized in the applicable restricted stock award agreement.
- 4. Represents the automatic withholding by the issuer to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligation associated with the vesting of restricted stock units granted on January 30, 2020. This is authorized in the applicable restricted stock award agreement
- $5.\ These\ restricted\ stock\ units\ vest\ in\ 1/3\ increments\ beginning\ on\ February\ 15,\ 2019\ and\ annually\ thereafter.$

# Remarks:

/s/ Cleo Belmonte (POA on file)

02/17/2021

\*\* 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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