FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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. Name an		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								
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Street) MCLEA			22102 Zip)		- 4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual Line)  X								ridual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person					
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## Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents the automatic withholding by the issuer to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligation associated with the vesting of restricted stock granted on December 6, 2002. This is authorized in the applicable restricted stock award agreement.

By: Frederick L. Williams (POA on file)

12/08/2005

\*\* 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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