

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <u>FAIRBANK RICHARD D</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 1680 CAPITAL ONE DRIVE  (Street) MCLEAN VA 22102  (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP [ COF ]	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chairman, CEO and President
	<b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</b> 08/24/2007	
	<b>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>	<b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	08/24/2007		M		10,739	A	\$16.25	2,213,870	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	08/24/2007		S		100	D	\$65.59	2,213,770	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	08/24/2007		S		100	D	\$65.6	2,213,670	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	08/24/2007		S		100	D	\$65.61	2,213,570	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	08/24/2007		S		100	D	\$65.66	2,213,470	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	08/24/2007		S		300	D	\$65.67	2,213,170	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	08/24/2007		S		100	D	\$65.68	2,213,070	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	08/24/2007		S		100	D	\$65.69	2,212,970	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	08/24/2007		S		200	D	\$65.7	2,212,770	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	08/24/2007		S		400	D	\$65.71	2,212,370	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	08/24/2007		S		200	D	\$65.72	2,212,170	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	08/24/2007		S		200	D	\$65.74	2,211,970	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	08/24/2007		S		200	D	\$65.75	2,211,770	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	08/24/2007		S		100	D	\$65.76	2,211,670	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	08/24/2007		S		200	D	\$65.77	2,211,470	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	08/24/2007		S		100	D	\$65.79	2,211,370	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	08/24/2007		S		100	D	\$65.81	2,211,270	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	08/24/2007		S		200	D	\$65.82	2,211,070	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	08/24/2007		S		200	D	\$65.84	2,210,870	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	08/24/2007		S		400	D	\$65.88	2,210,470	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	08/24/2007		S		100	D	\$65.9	2,210,370	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	08/24/2007		S		200	D	\$65.91	2,210,170	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	08/24/2007		S		200	D	\$65.92	2,209,970	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	08/24/2007		S		100	D	\$65.93	2,209,870	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	08/24/2007		S		500	D	\$65.94	2,209,370	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	08/24/2007		S		100	D	\$65.95	2,209,270	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	08/24/2007		S		100	D	\$65.96	2,209,170	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	08/24/2007		S		100	D	\$65.97	2,209,070	D	

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			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock								107,502	I	By Fairbank Morris

**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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$16.25	08/24/2007		M			10,739	(2)	12/17/2007	COF	10,739	\$0	53,761	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- 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.
- This option became exercisable upon stockholder approval on April 23, 1998, since the performance-based vesting criteria of the option was satisfied on April 16, 1998, the date on which the trading price of the Common Stock first exceeded \$84.00 (pre-stock split) for at least ten trading days in any thirty calendar-day period. This requirement had to be satisfied on or before the third anniversary of the grant date of this option.

/s/ [Tangela S. Richter \(POA\)](#) [08/28/2007](#)  
[on file for Richard D. Fairbank](#)

\*\* 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).

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