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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| | ess of Reporting Perso | on [*] | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP [COF | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| FAIRBANK RICHARD D | | | | Х | Director | 10% Owner | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) |] | Х | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | |
| 1680 CAPITAL ONE DRIVE | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/24/2008 | | Chairman, CEO and President | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) | idual or Joint/Group Filing ((| Check Applicable | | |
| MCLEAN | VA | 22102 | | Х | Form filed by One Report | ing Person | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | Form filed by More than C Person | Dne Reporting | | |
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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 Disposed Of 5) | Acquired (D) (Instr. | (A) or 3, 4 and | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 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 | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 04/24/2008 | | М | | 14,634 | A | \$33.77 | 2,465,703 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 04/24/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$46.12 | 2,465,603 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 04/24/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$46.13 | 2,465,503 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 04/24/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$46.16 | 2,465,403 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 04/24/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$46.18 | 2,465,303 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 04/24/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$46.19 | 2,465,203 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 04/24/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$46.2 | 2,465,103 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 04/24/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$46.23 | 2,465,003 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 04/24/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$46.24 | 2,464,903 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 04/24/2008 | | S | | 400 | D | \$46.26 | 2,464,503 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 04/24/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$46.28 | 2,464,403 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 04/24/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$46.29 | 2,464,303 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 04/24/2008 | | S | | 200 | D | \$46.31 | 2,464,103 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 04/24/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$46.32 | 2,464,003 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 04/24/2008 | | S | | 200 | D | \$46.34 | 2,463,803 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 04/24/2008 | | S | | 200 | D | \$46.36 | 2,463,603 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 04/24/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$46.37 | 2,463,503 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 04/24/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$46.39 | 2,463,403 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 04/24/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$46.43 | 2,463,303 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 04/24/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$46.45 | 2,463,203 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 04/24/2008 | | S | | 300 | D | \$46.46 | 2,462,903 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 04/24/2008 | | S | | 300 | D | \$46.49 | 2,462,603 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 04/24/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$46.5 | 2,462,503 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 04/24/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$46.54 | 2,462,403 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 04/24/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$46.56 | 2,462,303 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 04/24/2008 | | S | | 200 | D | \$46.57 | 2,462,103 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 04/24/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$46.6 | 2,462,003 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 04/24/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$46.61 | 2,461,903 | D | |

| 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) | | | | | and Secu Bene | rities ficially ed Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) Price | | Trans | action(s) . 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | .07,502 | 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. 3. Transaction Date 3. Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) | | | | on of E | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | le and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$33.77 | 04/24/2008 | | | М | | | 14,634 | (2) | | 06/10/2008 | COF | 14,634 | \$0 | 351,228 | 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.

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

<u>bank</u> <u>04/28/2008</u>

** 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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