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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	ss of Reporting Perso	n*	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP</u> [ COF	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
FAIRBANK RICHARD D				Х	Director	10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (N 1680 CAPITAL ONE DRIVE		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/17/2007	Х	Officer (give title below) Chairman, CEO and 1	Other (specify below) President			
(Street) MCLEAN	VA	22102	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Filing ( Form filed by One Report	ing Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			Form filed by More than C Person	one Reporting			

## 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)					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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	07/17/2007		М		10,739	A	\$16.25	2,216,677	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	07/17/2007		S		100	D	\$75.83	2,216,577	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	07/17/2007		S		100	D	\$75.92	2,216,477	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	07/17/2007		S		100	D	\$75.93	2,216,377	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	07/17/2007		S		100	D	\$76	2,216,277	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	07/17/2007		S		100	D	\$76.02	2,216,177	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	07/17/2007		S		100	D	\$76.06	2,216,077	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	07/17/2007		S		300	D	\$76.15	2,215,777	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	07/17/2007		S		200	D	\$76.18	2,215,577	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	07/17/2007		S		100	D	\$76.35	2,215,477	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	07/17/2007		S		100	D	\$76.37	2,215,377	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	07/17/2007		S		139	D	\$76.4	2,215,238	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	07/17/2007		S		100	D	\$76.43	2,215,138	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	07/17/2007		S		100	D	\$76.44	2,215,038	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	07/17/2007		S		100	D	\$76.49	2,214,938	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	07/17/2007		S		200	D	\$76.57	2,214,738	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	07/17/2007		S		100	D	\$76.58	2,214,638	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	07/17/2007		S		300	D	\$76.61	2,214,338	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	07/17/2007		S		300	D	\$76.62	2,214,038	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	07/17/2007		S		100	D	\$76.63	2,213,938	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	07/17/2007		S		200	D	\$76.65	2,213,738	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	07/17/2007		S		400	D	\$76.66	2,213,338	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	07/17/2007		S		400	D	\$76.67	2,212,938	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	07/17/2007		S		100	D	\$76.69	2,212,838	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	07/17/2007		S		300	D	\$76.7	2,212,538	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	07/17/2007		S		300	D	\$76.71	2,212,238	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	07/17/2007		S		600	D	\$76.72	2,211,638	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	07/17/2007		S		200	D	\$76.73	2,211,438	D	

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ar) if	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		Tran	saction(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock       Image: Stock												Fairbank					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	le of 2. 3. Transaction Jate Conversion Date Execution Date, Transaction If any Conversion (Month/Day/Year) if any Coo		4. Transa Code (	Transaction of E Code (Instr. Derivative (			Options, convertibl 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)				8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (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 Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$16.25	07/17/2007			М			10,739	(2)		12/17/2007	COF	10,739	\$0	354,453	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 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) 07/19/2007

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.

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