

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <u>Alexander Robert M.</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>1680 CAPITAL ONE DRIVE</u>  (Street) <u>MCLEAN VA 22102</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <u>CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP [ COF ]</u>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chief Information Officer</u>
	<b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</b> <u>01/26/2012</u>	
	<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	01/26/2012		M		5,527	A	\$0.0000 <sup>(1)</sup>	126,258	D	
Common Stock	01/26/2012		F <sup>(2)</sup>		1,950	D	\$45.61	124,308	D	
Common Stock	01/26/2012		D		5,527	D	\$45.81	118,781 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	01/27/2012		F <sup>(4)</sup>		2,014	D	\$46.05	116,767	D	
Common Stock	01/29/2012		F <sup>(5)</sup>		8,895	D	\$46.05	107,872	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)	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)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0000 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/26/2012		M		5,527	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	5,527	\$0.0000 <sup>(1)</sup>	11,056	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- On January 26, 2012, the restricted stock units were settled in cash based on the Company's average fair market value of shares of common stock over the twenty trading days preceding the vesting date.
- Represents the automatic withholding by the issuer to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligation associated with the vesting of restricted stock granted on January 26, 2011. This is authorized in the applicable restricted stock award agreement.
- Includes shares acquired by the reporting person through a broker sponsored dividend reinvestment plan.
- Represents the automatic withholding by the issuer to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligation associated with the vesting of restricted stock granted on January 27, 2010. This is authorized in the applicable restricted stock award agreement.
- Represents the automatic withholding by the issuer to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligation associated with the vesting of restricted stock granted on January 29, 2009. This is authorized in the applicable restricted stock award agreement.
- These restricted stock units vest in 1/3 increments beginning on January 26, 2012 and annually thereafter.

Gregory W. Seward (POA on file) 01/30/2012

\*\* 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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