FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| | | | or Section 30(n) of the investment Company Act of 1940 | | | | |
|---|------------|----------------|---|------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FAIRBANK RICHARD D (Last) (First) (Middle) 1680 CAPITAL ONE DRIVE | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP [COF] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/13/2008 | | ationship of Reporting Perso c all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) Chairman, CEO and | 10% Owner Other (specify below) | |
| (Street) MCLEAN (City) | VA (State) | 22102 (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) X | vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | Person | | oorting |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---|-----|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---|---|---|
| | Table I - Non-Derivative S | Securities Acq | uired, | Dis | posed of, | or Ben | eficially | 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) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 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 | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (111341. 4) |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 05/13/2008 | | М | | 14,634 | A | \$33.77 | 2,452,788 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 05/13/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$51.6 | 2,452,688 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 05/13/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$51.63 | 2,452,588 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 05/13/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$51.65 | 2,452,488 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 05/13/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$51.67 | 2,452,388 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 05/13/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$51.68 | 2,452,288 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 05/13/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$51.7 | 2,452,188 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 05/13/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$51.71 | 2,452,088 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 05/13/2008 | | S | | 200 | D | \$51.76 | 2,451,888 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 05/13/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$51.77 | 2,451,788 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 05/13/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$51.78 | 2,451,688 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 05/13/2008 | | S | | 200 | D | \$51.79 | 2,451,488 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 05/13/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$51.81 | 2,451,388 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 05/13/2008 | | S | | 434 | D | \$51.83 | 2,450,954 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 05/13/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$51.84 | 2,450,854 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 05/13/2008 | | S | | 200 | D | \$51.85 | 2,450,654 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 05/13/2008 | | S | | 300 | D | \$51.86 | 2,450,354 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 05/13/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$51.87 | 2,450,254 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 05/13/2008 | | S | | 200 | D | \$51.88 | 2,450,054 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 05/13/2008 | | S | | 400 | D | \$51.89 | 2,449,654 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 05/13/2008 | | S | | 200 | D | \$51.9 | 2,449,454 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 05/13/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$51.91 | 2,449,354 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 05/13/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$51.93 | 2,449,254 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 05/13/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$51.94 | 2,449,154 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 05/13/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$51.98 | 2,449,054 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 05/13/2008 | | S | | 200 | D | \$51.99 | 2,448,854 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 05/13/2008 | | S | | 200 | D | \$52 | 2,448,654 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 05/13/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$52.01 | 2,448,554 | D | |

| | | Tab | le I - Nor | n-Deri | vative | Se | curit | ies Acc | uired, | Dis | posed of | , or E | Benefic | ially Ow | ned | | |
|--|---------|--|---------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|---|-------|---|---|---|---------------------|------------------|---|---|---|--|--|
| | | | 2. Transactio Date (Month/Day/Y | | ar) E | 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 a 5) | | | and Sed Bed Ow | mount of urities eficially ned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code V | | Amount | (A) or (D) Price | | Tra | | orted nsaction(s) tr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 107,502 | I | By Fairbank Morris |
| | | Ta | | | | | | | | | sed of, convertible | | | | d | | |
| Derivative Conversion Dat | | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Y | | Date, | Date, Transaction Code (Instr. | | n of | | 6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | e Amount of | | nt of ities lying itive ity (Instr. | 8. Price Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownershij (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to | \$33.77 | 05/13/2008 | | | М | | | 14,634 | (2) | | 06/10/2008 | COF | 14,634 | \$0 | 160,986 | 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.

/s/ Tangela S. Richter (POA) on file for Richard D. Fairbank

05/15/2008

** 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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