FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  GROSS PATRICK W  (Last) (First) (Middle)  1680 CAPITAL ONE DRIVE  (Street)  MCLEAN VA 22102							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP [ COF ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/31/2005  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
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		Tab	le I - Nor	ı-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quir	red, D	isp	osed o	of, or Be	neficial	ly Owne	d					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,			ar) C 8)	ransact Code (In	str.				Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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	if any	cution Date, T		Transaction Code (Instr.		of		ate Exer ration D nth/Day/	ate	Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		g Security nd 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e (es   i	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable		kpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$74.16	05/31/2005			A		3,800			(1)	05	5/31/2015	Common Stock	3,800	\$0	3,800	)	D			

## Explanation of Responses:

1. This option becomes 100% exercisable on May 31, 2006, the first anniversary of the date of grant.

## Remarks:

By: Polly A. Nyquist (POA on File) for

06/01/2005

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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