FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>KLANE LARRY A</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP [COF									eck all app Direc	licable)	g Person(s) to Is	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1680 CAPITAL ONE DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/23/2004									helov	v) ``	below vice President		
(Street) MCLEA			22102 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line	e) <mark>X</mark> Forn Forn	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
		Tabl	e I - Non	-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or E	Bene	ficial	ly Owne	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D					Execution Date,		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A)			Secur Benef	cially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
								Code	v	Amount	(A)	or	Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)			
Common Stock 12/2				12/23	3/2004	2004		F ⁽¹⁾		2,008 D		D	\$ <mark>81.9</mark>	2 4	4,941	D		
	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)	ve Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Date, y/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)	(Instr.	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Date Expiration Date Expiration Date Expiration Date Expiration Exercisable Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		unt per	. Price of Perivative Recurity Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents the withholding by the issuer of restricted stock to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of restricted stock. This is authorized in the applicable restricted stock award agreement.

Remarks:

<u>By: Jean K. Traub (POA on File)</u> 12/28/2004

** 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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