

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Alexander Robert M. (Last) (First) (Middle) 1680 CAPITAL ONE DRIVE (Street) MCLEAN VA 22102 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP [COF]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Information Officer
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/26/2011	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <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 ⁽¹⁾	01/26/2011		M		27,760	A	\$0.0000	141,206	D	
Common Stock ⁽²⁾	01/26/2011		A		18,163	A	\$0.0000	159,369	D	
Common Stock ⁽³⁾	01/26/2011		A		17,545	A	\$0.0000	176,914	D	
Common Stock	01/26/2011		F ⁽⁴⁾		17,119	D	\$48.28	159,795 ⁽⁵⁾	D	
Common Stock								6,603.4 ⁽⁶⁾	I	By 401(k)
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)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
2008 Performance Share Units	\$0.0000 ⁽⁷⁾	01/26/2011		M			27,760	(7)	(7)	Common Stock	27,760	\$0.0000	0.0000	D	
Performance Share Units	\$0.0000 ⁽⁸⁾	01/26/2011		A		11,624		(8)	(8)	Common Stock	11,624	\$0.0000	11,624	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0000 ⁽⁹⁾	01/26/2011		A		16,583		(10)	(10)	Common Stock	16,583	\$0.0000	16,583	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0000 ⁽⁹⁾	01/26/2011		A		12,651		12/15/2011	12/15/2011	Common Stock	12,651	\$0.0000	12,651	D	
Stock Options	\$48.28	01/26/2011		A		50,383		(11)	01/25/2021	Common Stock	50,383	\$0.0000	50,383	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- These performance shares for the January 31, 2008 grant were settled at the end of a three-year performance period based on the Company's total shareholder return as compared to the total shareholder return of a peer group of companies.
- This restricted stock will vest in 1/3 increments beginning on January 26, 2012 and annually thereafter.
- The performance shares for the January 31, 2008 grant were reported at 100% target. These shares represent the number of additional shares paid out based on actual performance plus the dividend shares accrued under the same grant.
- These shares are automatically withheld by the Company to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligation associated with the settlement of the performance shares for the January 31, 2008 grant. This is authorized in the performance share award agreement.
- The amount held was corrected to report the total beneficial holding of the reporting person.
- Represents the reporting person's equivalent share ownership in the Company's 401(k) Plan, a unitized plan, as of the date of the latest transaction.
- These performance share units for the January 31, 2008 grant were settled at the end of a three-year performance period based on the Company's total shareholder return as compared to the total shareholder return of a peer group of companies.
- These performance shares are settled at the end of a three-year performance period (January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2013) based on the Company's relative and absolute cash return on average tangible assets against a peer group of companies. The number of shares reported represents 200% of the target award amount. The reporting person will also be entitled to additional shares representing dividends accrued on the shares issuable settlement.
- Each restricted stock unit will be settled in cash based on the Company's average fair market value of the underlying shares of common stock over the twenty trading days preceding the vesting date.

10. These restricted stock units will vest in 1/3 increments beginning on January 26, 2012 and annually thereafter.

11. This option becomes exercisable in 1/3 increments beginning on January 26, 2012 and annually thereafter.

Gregory W. Seward (POA on
file)

01/28/2011

** 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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