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* BAILAR GREGOR						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP [COF									ck all applic Directo	r 1 (give title 0		10% Ow Other (s below)	ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1680 CAPITAL ONE DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2005									Executive Vice President					
(Street) MCLEAN VA 22102 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line)	. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tak	le I - Nor	n-Deri	vativ	e Se	curities	s Ac	quired,	Dis	osed o	of, or Be	enefic	cially	y Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/E					ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			4 and Securitie Beneficia		s ally ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Pr		ice	Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			Instr. 4)	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ 03/15/						/2005			A		12,180 A		\$ <mark>0</mark>	133,430			D			
		-	Table II -						uired, D , option						Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code (8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year			of Securi Underlyi Derivativ	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		xpiration ate	Title	Amo or Num of Shai	ber						
Employee Stock Option (Right to	\$78.71	03/15/2005			A		49,090		(2)	0	3/14/2015	Common Stock	49,0	090	\$0	49,09	0	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. This grant of resticted stock will vest in the following manner: 25% will vest on March 15, 2006, 25% will vest on March 15, 2007 and 50% will vest on March 15, 2008.
- $2. This option becomes exercisable in 33\ 1/3\% increments beginning on March\ 15, 2006 and annually from that date thereafter.$

Remarks:

By: Polly A. Nyquist (POA on file)

03/17/2005

** 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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