#### CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP

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## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

*See* Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

FAIRBANK RICHARD D			Symbol CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP				CORP	(Check all applicable)			
			[COF]	[COF]							
(Last) (First) (Middle)  1680 CAPITAL ONE DRIVE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/06/2008				_X_ Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman, CEO and President				
(Street)  MCLEAN, VA 22102			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
		(State)	(7in)						Person		
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-l	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	iired, Disposed of		y Owned
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	ity (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of ( any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)  (A) or		of (D)	Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
	Common Stock (1)	03/06/2008			M	14,634	A	\$ 33.77	2,465,703	D	
	Common Stock (1)	03/06/2008			S	100	D	\$ 42.37	2,465,603	D	
	Common Stock (1)	03/06/2008			S	200	D	\$ 42.46	2,465,403	D	
	Common Stock (1)	03/06/2008			S	300	D	\$ 42.48	2,465,103	D	
	Common Stock (1)	03/06/2008			S	100	D	\$ 42.49	2,465,003	D	

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Common Stock (1)	03/06/2008	S	100	) D	\$ 42.5	2,464,903	D
Common Stock (1)	03/06/2008	S	194	D	\$ 42.51	2,464,709	D
Common Stock (1)	03/06/2008	S	300	) D	\$ 42.52	2,464,409	D
Common Stock (1)	03/06/2008	S	200	) D	\$ 42.53	2,464,209	D
Common Stock (1)	03/06/2008	S	100	) D	\$ 42.54	2,464,109	D
Common Stock (1)	03/06/2008	S	100	) D	\$ 42.57	2,464,009	D
Common Stock (1)	03/06/2008	S	600	) D	\$ 42.58	2,463,409	D
Common Stock (1)	03/06/2008	S	200	) D	\$ 42.59	2,463,209	D
Common Stock (1)	03/06/2008	S	200	) D	\$ 42.6	2,463,009	D
Common Stock (1)	03/06/2008	S	200	) D	\$ 42.61	2,462,809	D
Common Stock (1)	03/06/2008	S	200	) D	\$ 42.62	2,462,609	D
Common Stock (1)	03/06/2008	S	100	) D	\$ 42.63	2,462,509	D
Common Stock (1)	03/06/2008	S	300	) D	\$ 42.66	2,462,209	D
Common Stock (1)	03/06/2008	S	300	) D	\$ 42.67	2,461,909	D
Common Stock (1)	03/06/2008	S	200	) D	\$ 42.68	2,461,709	D
Common Stock (1)	03/06/2008	S	100	) D	\$ 42.69	2,461,609	D
Common Stock (1)	03/06/2008	S	400	) D	\$ 42.7	2,461,209	D
Common Stock (1)	03/06/2008	S	400	) D	\$ 42.71	2,460,809	D
Common Stock (1)	03/06/2008	S	500	) D	\$ 42.72	2,460,309	D
Common Stock (1)	03/06/2008	S	200	) D	\$ 42.73	2,460,109	D
	03/06/2008	S	100	) D		2,460,009	D

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Common Stock (1)					\$ 42.74			
Common Stock (1)	03/06/2008	S	100	D	\$ 42.75	2,459,909	D	
Common Stock (1)	03/06/2008	S	100	D	\$ 42.77	2,459,809	D	
Common Stock						107,502	I	By Fairbank Morris

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Derivative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) r Disposed of D) Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.77	03/06/2008		M	14,634	<u>(2)</u>	06/10/2008	COF	14,634	\$

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
2	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
FAIRBANK RICHARD D			Chairman,					
1680 CAPITAL ONE DRIVE	X		CEO and					
MCLEAN, VA 22102			President					

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### **Signatures**

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

03/10/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- 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.
- 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.

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