#### CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

March 12, 2008

## FORM 4

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

FAIRBANK RICHARD D

subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.

if no longer

Check this box

**SECURITIES** Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

Symbol

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

				CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP [COF]				(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)  1680 CAPITAL ONE DRIVE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2008				X_ Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  Chairman, CEO and President				
				If Amendment, Date Original led(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
	MCLEAN, '	VA 22102							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	Execution any	ned n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)
	Common Stock (1)	03/10/2008			M	14,634	A	\$ 33.77	2,465,703	D	
	Common Stock (1)	03/10/2008			S	100	D	\$ 40.79	2,465,603	D	
	Common Stock (1)	03/10/2008			S	100	D	\$ 40.85	2,465,503	D	
	Common Stock (1)	03/10/2008			S	100	D	\$ 40.9	2,465,403	D	
	Common Stock (1)	03/10/2008			S	100	D	\$ 40.95	2,465,303	D	

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Common Stock (1)	03/10/2008	S	200	D	\$ 40.97	2,465,103	D
Common Stock (1)	03/10/2008	S	100	D	\$ 41.02	2,465,003	D
Common Stock (1)	03/10/2008	S	100	D	\$ 41.05	2,464,903	D
Common Stock (1)	03/10/2008	S	100	D	\$ 41.09	2,464,803	D
Common Stock (1)	03/10/2008	S	100	D	\$ 41.11	2,464,703	D
Common Stock (1)	03/10/2008	S	100	D	\$ 41.13	2,464,603	D
Common Stock (1)	03/10/2008	S	100	D	\$ 41.14	2,464,503	D
Common Stock (1)	03/10/2008	S	100	D	\$ 41.16	2,464,403	D
Common Stock (1)	03/10/2008	S	300	D	\$ 41.17	2,464,103	D
Common Stock (1)	03/10/2008	S	200	D	\$ 41.18	2,463,903	D
Common Stock (1)	03/10/2008	S	300	D	\$ 41.19	2,463,603	D
Common Stock (1)	03/10/2008	S	400	D	\$ 41.2	2,463,203	D
Common Stock (1)	03/10/2008	S	34	D	\$ 41.22	2,463,169	D
Common Stock (1)	03/10/2008	S	100	D	\$ 41.23	2,463,069	D
Common Stock (1)	03/10/2008	S	200	D	\$ 41.24	2,462,869	D
Common Stock (1)	03/10/2008	S	200	D	\$ 41.25	2,462,669	D
Common Stock (1)	03/10/2008	S	100	D	\$ 41.26	2,462,569	D
Common Stock (1)	03/10/2008	S	200	D	\$ 41.27	2,462,369	D
Common Stock (1)	03/10/2008	S	100	D	\$ 41.28	2,462,269	D
Common Stock (1)	03/10/2008	S	300	D	\$ 41.29	2,461,969	D
	03/10/2008	S	200	D	\$ 41.3	2,461,769	D

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Common Stock (1)								
Common Stock (1)	03/10/2008	S	400	D	\$ 41.31	2,461,369	D	
Common Stock (1)	03/10/2008	S	100	D	\$ 41.33	2,461,269	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)	Code	5. Number of iorDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) A) d of		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	S
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.77	03/10/2008	M	14,634	(2)	06/10/2008	COF	14,634	\$

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
•	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

03/12/2008

\*\*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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