CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP Form 8-K September 07, 2005

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) September 1, 2005

Capital One Financial Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 1-13300 (Commission File Number) 54-1719854 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1680 Capital One Drive, McLean, Virginia (Address of principal executive offices) 22102 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (703) 720-1000.

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

Capital One appointed Pierre E. Leroy to its Board of Directors, effective as of September 1, 2005, in the class of directors with its term expiring at the 2008 annual meeting of Capital One stockholders. Mr. Leroy also was appointed to the Audit and Risk Committee, effective as of September 1, 2005.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

The following exhibits are filed herewith:

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibit

99.1 Press Release, dated September 6, 2005.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Capital One Financial Corporation

Date September 7, 2005

/s/ John G. Finneran, Jr.

Name:John G. Finneran, Jr.Title:Executive Vice President, General Counsel and

Corporate Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

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