#### CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** FAIRBANK RICHARD D			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP [COF]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Woor)	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify		
1680 CAPITAL ONE DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2005	below) below) Chairman, CEO and President		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
MCLEAN, VA	A 22102		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative :	Securi	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction(A) or Dis Code (Instr. 3, 4 (Instr. 8)		(A) or		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)	03/02/2005		M	Amount 75,200	(D)	Price \$ 9.73	942,586	D	
Common Stock (1)	03/02/2005		S	13,100	D	\$ 77.25	929,486	D	
Common Stock (1)	03/02/2005		S	500	D	\$ 77.26	928,986	D	
Common Stock (1)	03/02/2005		S	800	D	\$ 77.27	928,186	D	
Common Stock (1)	03/02/2005		S	4,700	D	\$ 77.28	923,486	D	

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.								
Common Stock						107,502	I	By Fairbank Morris Inc.
Common Stock (1)	03/02/2005	S	8,300	D	\$ 77.3	905,386	D	
Common Stock (1)	03/02/2005	S	9,800	D	\$ 77.29	913,686	D	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.73	03/02/2005		M	75,200	<u>(2)</u>	09/15/2005	Common Stock	75,200

# **Reporting Owners**

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
FAIRBANK RICHARD D			Chairman,					
1680 CAPITAL ONE DRIVE	X		CEO and					
MCLEAN, VA 22102			President					
Signatures								
By: Polly A. Nyquist (POA on File)		3/2005						

Date

2 Reporting Owners

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### **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).
- (1) This transaction was executed pursuant to a trading plan entered into by the Reporting Person on November 12, 2004 in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
  - This option is fully vested. The option vested in 1997 and 1998 in accordance with the following schedule: 50% vested when the trading price of the Common Stock equaled or exceeded \$37.50 for at least 10 business days within any period of 30 consecutive days; 25%
- (2) when the trading price of the Common Stock equaled or exceeded \$43.75 for at least 10 business days within any period of 30 consecutive days; and the remaining 25% when the trading price of the Common Stock equaled or exceeded \$50.00 for 10 business days within any period of 30 consecutive days.

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