

CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**FAIRBANK RICHARD D**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP [COF]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**1680 CAPITAL ONE DRIVE**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**11/11/2004**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Chairman, CEO and President**

**MCLEAN, VA 22102**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	11/11/2004		M		\$ 71,342 47.84	721,840	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	11/11/2004		M		\$ 104,206 66.79	826,046	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	11/11/2004		S		\$ 3,300 78.5	822,746	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	11/11/2004		S		\$ 800 78.51	821,946	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	11/11/2004		S		\$ 13,100 78.53	808,846	D

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Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	11/11/2004	S	4,500	D	\$ 78.58	804,346	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	11/11/2004	S	1,300	D	\$ 78.65	803,046	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	11/11/2004	S	800	D	\$ 78.72	802,246	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	11/11/2004	S	2,400	D	\$ 78.76	799,846	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	11/11/2004	S	900	D	\$ 78.77	798,946	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	11/11/2004	S	2,200	D	\$ 78.78	796,746	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	11/11/2004	S	200	D	\$ 78.79	796,546	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	11/11/2004	S	4,300	D	\$ 78.8	792,246	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	11/11/2004	S	100	D	\$ 78.87	792,146	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	11/11/2004	S	100	D	\$ 78.88	792,046	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	11/11/2004	S	1,300	D	\$ 78.89	790,746	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	11/11/2004	S	700	D	\$ 78.9	790,046	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	11/11/2004	S	1,300	D	\$ 78.91	788,746	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	11/11/2004	S	6,000	D	\$ 78.92	782,746	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	11/11/2004	S	1,400	D	\$ 78.93	781,346	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	11/11/2004	S	5,900	D	\$ 78.94	775,446	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	11/11/2004	S	4,000	D	\$ 78.95	771,446	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	11/11/2004	S	2,500	D	\$ 78.96	768,946	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	11/11/2004	S	600	D	\$ 78.97	768,346	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	11/11/2004	S	10,200	D	\$ 78.98	758,146	D
	11/11/2004	S	6,200	D		751,946	D

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Common Stock <u>(1)</u>					\$			
					78.99			
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	11/11/2004		S	2,000	D	\$ 79	749,946	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	11/11/2004		S	800	D	\$ 79.01	749,146	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	11/11/2004		S	8,200	D	\$ 79.02	740,946	D

Common Stock 107,502 I By Fairbank Morris Inc.

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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 Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 47.84	11/11/2004		M	71,342	10/25/2000 11/15/2004	Common Stock 71,342
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 66.79	11/11/2004		M	104,206	07/29/2001 11/15/2004	Common Stock 104,206

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

FAIRBANK RICHARD D  
1680 CAPITAL ONE DRIVE  
MCLEAN, VA 22102

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Chairman,  
CEO and  
President

## Signatures

By: Polly A. Nyquist (POA  
on File)

11/15/2004

\*\*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).

(1) This transaction was executed pursuant to a trading plan entered into by the Reporting Person on May 14, 2004 in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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