

CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP  
Form DEFA14A  
March 13, 2009

SCHEDULE 14A

(Rule 14a-101)

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. )

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Capital One Financial Corporation

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(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)  
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**\*\*\* Exercise Your *Right* to Vote \*\*\***  
**IMPORTANT NOTICE** Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials

**CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL  
CORPORATION**

**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual  
**For holders as of:** 02/23/09  
**Date:** 04/23/09 **Time:** 10:00 a.m.

**Location:** Corporate Headquarters  
1680 Capital One Drive  
McLean, VA 22102

*CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORPORATION  
1680 CAPITAL ONE DR.  
MCLEAN, VA 22102-3491*

You are receiving this communication because you hold Capital One shares.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) or request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

**See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.**

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**□ Before You Vote □**

How to Access the Proxy Materials

**Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:**  
NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT      ANNUAL REPORT

**How to View Online:**

Have the 12-Digit Control Number available (located on the following page) and visit: [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com).

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- 1) *BY INTERNET*: [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com)
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## □ **How To Vote** □

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:** A valid picture identification and proof of stock ownership as of the record date must be presented in order to attend the meeting. If you hold Capital One stock through a broker, bank, trust, or other nominee, you must bring a copy of a statement reflecting your stock ownership as of the record date. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

**Vote By Internet:** To vote by Internet, go to [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com). Have the 12-Digit Control Number available and follow the instructions.

**Vote By Mail:** You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

**Voting Items**

1. Election of Directors:

**The Board recommends a vote FOR the election of the following director nominees**

- 1a. Richard D. Fairbank
- 1b. E.R. Campbell
- 1c. Bradford H. Warner
- 1d. Stanley Westreich

2. Ratification of selection of Ernst & Young LLP as independent auditors of the Corporation for 2009. **(The Board recommends a vote FOR this proposal)**

3. Approval and Adoption of Capital One's Second Amended and Restated 2004 Stock Incentive Plan. **(The Board recommends a vote FOR this proposal)**

4. Advisory approval of Capital One's named executive officer compensation. **(The Board recommends a vote FOR this proposal)**

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