CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

FAIRBANK RICHARD D

			CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP [COF]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	(Month/I	Day/Year)	Transaction		_	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
1080 CAPI	TAL ONE DRI	VE	03/01/2	2005			Chairman, CEO and President				
	(Street)				ate Original		6	6. Individual or Jo	int/Group Filin	g(Check	
			Filed(Mo	onth/Day/Yea	ar)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
MCLEAN,	VA 22102						_	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative S	Securit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	r) Execution any		Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition of Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (E and 5) (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)	03/01/2005			Code V M	Amount 255,400	(D)	Price \$ 9.73	993,786	D		
Common Stock (1)	03/01/2005			S	107,300	D	\$ 77.25	886,486	D		
Common Stock (1)	03/01/2005			S	2,100	D	\$ 77.26	884,386	D		
Common Stock (1)	03/01/2005			S	1,100	D	\$ 77.27	883,286	D		
Common Stock (1)	03/01/2005			S	1,000	D	\$ 77.29	882,286	D		

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Common Stock (1)	03/01/2005	S	700	D	\$ 77.3	881,586	D	
Common Stock (1)	03/01/2005	S	1,900	D	\$ 77.31	879,686	D	
Common Stock (1)	03/01/2005	S	400	D	\$ 77.32	879,286	D	
Common Stock (1)	03/01/2005	S	800	D	\$ 77.35	878,486	D	
Common Stock (1)	03/01/2005	S	700	D	\$ 77.36	877,786	D	
Common Stock (1)	03/01/2005	S	700	D	\$ 77.37	877,086	D	
Common Stock (1)	03/01/2005	S	2,200	D	\$ 77.38	874,886	D	
Common Stock (1)	03/01/2005	S	2,700	D	\$ 77.39	872,186	D	
Common Stock (1)	03/01/2005	S	200	D	\$ 77.4	871,986	D	
Common Stock (1)	03/01/2005	S	3,500	D	\$ 77.41	868,486	D	
Common Stock (1)	03/01/2005	S	700	D	\$ 77.42	867,786	D	
Common Stock (1)	03/01/2005	S	400	D	\$ 77.43	867,386	D	
Common Stock						107,502	I	By Fairbank Morris Inc.

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transactio	5. Number of or Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or		
	Derivative				Disposed of (D)		
	Security				(Instr. 3, 4, and		
					5)		

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			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.73	03/01/2005	M			255,400	(2)	09/15/2005	Common Stock	255,40

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
reporting owner name, names	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
FAIRBANK RICHARD D 1680 CAPITAL ONE DRIVE MCLEAN, VA 22102	X		Chairman, CEO and President					

Signatures

By: Polly A. Nyquist (POA on File) 03/03/2005

**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 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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