CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

FAIRBANK RICHARD D

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

Common

Stock (1)

03/14/2005

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

FAIRBANK RICHARD D			Symbol			1	Issuer				
			CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP [COF]				CORP	(Check all applicable)			
			Aonth/Day/Year)				X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify				
			03/14/2005					below) below) Chairman, CEO and President			
		(Street)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
MCLEAN, VA 22102				• •				-	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
	(City)	(State)	Tab	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benef						ly Owned	
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		n Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities our Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	d of (E and 5) (A) or	0)	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)	03/14/2005			M	Amount 435,000	(D)	Price \$ 9.73	2,378,386	D	
	Common Stock (1)	03/14/2005			S	25,000	D	\$ 78.25	2,353,386	D	
	Common Stock (1)	03/14/2005			S	10,000	D	\$ 78.4	2,343,386	D	
	Common Stock (1)	03/14/2005			S	2,700	D	\$ 78.41	2,340,686	D	

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Common Stock (1)	03/14/2005	S	300	D	\$ 78.44	2,339,386	D
Common Stock (1)	03/14/2005	S	400	D	\$ 78.45	2,338,986	D
Common Stock (1)	03/14/2005	S	45,900	D	\$ 78.47	2,293,086	D
Common Stock (1)	03/14/2005	S	300	D	\$ 78.49	2,292,786	D
Common Stock (1)	03/14/2005	S	200	D	\$ 78.5	2,292,586	D
Common Stock (1)	03/14/2005	S	600	D	\$ 78.52	2,291,986	D
Common Stock (1)	03/14/2005	S	200	D	\$ 78.53	2,291,786	D
Common Stock (1)	03/14/2005	S	100	D	\$ 78.54	2,291,686	D
Common Stock (1)	03/14/2005	S	11,400	D	\$ 78.55	2,280,286	D
Common Stock (1)	03/14/2005	S	2,400	D	\$ 78.56	2,277,886	D
Common Stock (1)	03/14/2005	S	500	D	\$ 78.57	2,277,386	D
Common Stock (1)	03/14/2005	S	100	D	\$ 78.58	2,277,286	D
Common Stock (1)	03/14/2005	S	500	D	\$ 78.61	2,276,786	D
Common Stock (1)	03/14/2005	S	700	D	\$ 78.62	2,276,086	D
Common Stock (1)	03/14/2005	S	700	D	\$ 78.63	2,275,386	D
Common Stock (1)	03/14/2005	S	2,500	D	\$ 78.65	2,272,886	D
Common Stock (1)	03/14/2005	S	900	D	\$ 78.66	2,271,986	D
Common Stock (1)	03/14/2005	S	400	D	\$ 78.67	2,271,586	D
Common Stock (1)	03/14/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 78.68	2,270,586	D
Common Stock (1)	03/14/2005	S	500	D	\$ 78.69	2,270,086	D
	03/14/2005	S	15,000	D	\$ 78.7	2,255,086	D

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Common Stock (1)								
Common Stock (1)	03/14/2005	S	2,400	D	\$ 78.71	2,252,686	D	
Common Stock (1)	03/14/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 78.72	2,251,686	D	
Common Stock (1)	03/14/2005	S	100	D	\$ 78.73	2,251,586	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 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 or or Derivative Securities Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, a 5)	Expiration (Month/Da) or (D)	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 e Date	Title	Amount Number Shares	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.73	03/14/2005		M	435,0	00 (2)	09/15/2005	Common Stock	435,00	

Reporting Owners

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

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Signatures

By: Jean K. Traub (POA on File)

03/16/2005

**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).
- (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. This vesting schedule does not reflect the June 1, 1999, 3-for-1 stock split adjustment.

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