

CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP
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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 SCHNALL PETER A

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)
 03/03/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Executive Vice 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)
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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)
				(A) Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	03/03/2006		A	10,220 A \$ 0	74,161 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	D	

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)

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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 or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 88.81	03/03/2006		A	48,340	(4) 03/02/2016	Common Stock 48,340

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHNALL PETER A 1680 CAPITAL ONE DRIVE MCLEAN, VA 22102			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

By: Frederick L. Williams (POA on file) for _____ Date 03/07/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 grant of restricted stock will vest in the following manner: 25% of the shares will vest on March 3, 2007, 25% will vest on March 3, 2008 and the remaining 50% will vest on March 3, 2009.
- (2) This amount excludes 34,888 shares that were over reported on the last form filed for the reporting person, due to a system error.
- (3) Includes 2 shares acquired by the reporting person under the Company's Associate Stock Purchase Plan since the last reported transaction.
- (4) This option becomes exercisable in 33 1/3% increments beginning on March 3, 2007 and annually thereafter.

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