CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

September 14, 2006

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHNALL PETER A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP [COF]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify			
1680 CAPITAL ONE DRIVE			09/12/2006	below) below) Chief Credit Officer			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
MCLEAN, V	VA 22102		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1 Title of	2 Transaction l	Date 2A Deer	med 3 4 Securities Acquired	5 Amount of 6 7 Nature			

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securit		•	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			Securities	Ownership	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4	4 and 5	5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
							Reported	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
					or		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(,		
Common	09/12/2006		M	40,000	Α	\$	92,516	D	
Stock (1)	07/12/2000		141	10,000	11	48.54	72,310	D	
C									
Common	09/12/2006		S	40,000	D	\$ 75	52,516 (2)	D	
Stock (1)	07,12,2000			.0,000		Ψ,5	22,213		

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 biDerivative Expiration Date Expiration Date Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		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)	\$ 48.54	09/12/2006		M	40,000	(3)	10/17/2011	Common Stock	40,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

By: Polly A. Nyquist (POA on File) 09/14/2006

**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 April 25, 2006 in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (2) Includes shares acquired by the reporting person under the Company's Associate Stock Purchase Plan since the last reported transaction.
 - This option became exercisable if, among other possible criteria, the Company achieved a cumulative earnings per share of more than
- (3) \$5.03 in four consecutive fiscal quarters prior to December 31, 2004. This criterion was fulfilled on March 31, 2004 and these stock options vested in their entirety on April 22, 2004.

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