

BAILAR GREGOR
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BAILAR GREGOR

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)
12/16/2005

____ 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) or (D) Code V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	12/16/2005		M		2,929 A \$ 34.13	D	
Common Stock	12/16/2005		F		1,169 D \$ 85.45	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	12/20/2005		S		2,801 D \$ 87.46	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2005		F ⁽²⁾		1,984 D \$ 85.12	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)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 85.45	12/16/2005		A	1,169	06/16/2005 12/05/2012	Common Stock	1,169
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.13	12/16/2005		M	2,929	(3) 12/06/2012	Common Stock	2,929

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

By: Frederick L. Williams (POA on file) 12/20/2005

__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 11, 2005 in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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- (2) Represents the automatic withholding by the issuer to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligation associated with the vesting of restricted stock granted on December 15, 2003. This is authorized in the applicable restricted stock award agreement.
- (3) This option became exercisable in 33 1/3% increments beginning on December 6, 2003 and annually from that date thereafter.

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