

CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

December 06, 2004

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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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)
11/12/2004

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

MCLEAN, VA 22102

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/12/2004		G	V 1,000 D \$ 0	69,375 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock ⁽²⁾	12/02/2004		M	60,000 A \$ 48.54	129,375	D	
Common Stock ⁽²⁾	12/02/2004		S	60,000 D \$ 80	69,375 ⁽¹⁾	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 48.54	12/02/2004		M		60,000		<u>(3)</u>	10/18/2006	Common Stock	60,000

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: Polly A. Nyquist (POA on File) 12/03/2004

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Includes shares acquired under the Company's Associate Stock Purchase Plan since last reported through this filing date.

(2) This transaction was executed pursuant to a trading plan entered into by the Reporting Person on April 26, 2004 in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

(3) This option becomes exercisable in 33 1/3% increments beginning on October 18, 2002 and annually from that date thereafter.

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