

CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**WEST CATHERINE**

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)  
**07/22/2005**

\_\_\_\_ 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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	07/22/2005		M		19,166	A	\$ 48.54
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	07/22/2005		M		7,752	A	\$ 48.54
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	07/22/2005		M		17,248	A	\$ 34.13
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	07/22/2005		S		44,166	D	\$ 85

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
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 48.54	07/22/2005		M	7,752	<u>(2)</u> 10/17/2006	Common Stock	7,752
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 48.54	07/22/2005		M	19,166	<u>(3)</u> 10/17/2011	Common Stock	19,166
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.13	07/22/2005		M	17,248	<u>(4)</u> 12/06/2012	Common Stock	17,248

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

By: Polly A. Nyquist (POA on File)

07/26/2005

\*\*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.
- (2) This option becomes exercisable in 33 1/3% increments beginning on October 18, 2002 and annually from that date thereafter.  
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.
- (4) This option became exercisable in 33 1/3% increments beginning on December 6, 2003 and annually from that date thereafter.

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