

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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**LAWSON DAVID R**

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	03/03/2006		A		12,020	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	03/03/2006		F <sup>(2)</sup>		3,264	D	\$ 88.81
Common Stock						I	33,393
							Lawson Family Trust

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)	\$ 88.81	03/03/2006		A	56,870	<sup>(3)</sup> 03/02/2016	Common Stock	56,870

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

By: Frederick L. Williams (POA on file) for 03/07/2006  
\*\*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).
- 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 (less the shares automatically withheld by the issuer to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligation upon reaching the retirement age).
- (1) Represents the automatic withholding by the issuer to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligation on the above grant, upon reaching the retirement age. This is authorized in the applicable stock award agreement.
  - (2) This option becomes exercisable in 33 1/3% increments beginning on March 3, 2007 and annually thereafter.

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