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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP [COF] Schneider Ryan M. (Month/Day/Year) 12/10/2007 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1680 CAPITAL ONE DRIVE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting \_X\_\_ Officer \_ Other Person MCLEAN. VAÂ 22102 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One President, Card Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 41,392 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and		3. Title and Amount of		4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities Underlying		Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial	
			Derivative Security		or Exercise	Form of	Ownership	
			(Instr. 4)		Price of I	Derivative	(Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:		
					Security	Direct (D)		
						or Indirect		

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/25/2006	12/12/2011	Common Stock	1,597	\$ 83.96	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	07/26/2006	12/12/2011	Common Stock	834	\$ 84.62	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	08/02/2006	12/12/2011	Common Stock	971	\$ 82.84	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/27/2007	12/12/2011	Common Stock	3,098	\$ 77.28	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/27/2007	12/12/2011	Common Stock	2,915	\$ 77.28	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/25/2006	12/05/2012	Common Stock	142	\$ 83.96	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	07/26/2006	12/05/2012	Common Stock	1,238	\$ 84.62	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/27/2007	12/14/2013	Common Stock	1,155	\$ 77.28	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/07/2007	12/14/2013	Common Stock	5,056	\$ 78.24	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	04/26/2007	12/14/2013	Common Stock	945	\$ 82.3	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	08/08/2007	12/14/2013	Common Stock	2,210	\$ 82.1	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	03/14/2015	Common Stock	15,650	\$ 78.71	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	03/02/2016	Common Stock	17,890	\$ 88.81	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	03/01/2017	Common Stock	26,650	\$ 76.79	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 0	Director 10% Owner Officer		Officer	Other		
Schneider Ryan M. 1680 CAPITAL ONE DRIVE MCLEAN, VA 22102	Â	Â	President, Card	Â		

## **Signatures**

/s/ Tangela S. Richter (POA on file) for Ryan M. Schneider 12/12/2007

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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 option became exercisable in 33 1/3% increments beginning on March 15, 2006 and annually thereafter.
- (2) This option became exercisable in 33 1/3% increments beginning on March 3, 2007 and annually thereafter.
- (3) This option becomes exercisable in 33 1/3% increments beginning on March 2, 2008 and annually thereafter.

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