

CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP  
Form DEFA14A  
April 11, 2007

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

**SCHEDULE 14A**

**(RULE 14a-101)**

**INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT**

**SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**

**Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the**

**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**(Amendment No. \_\_)**

Filed by the Registrant

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Check the appropriate box:

Preliminary Proxy Statement

Confidential, for Use of the Commission Only (as permitted by Rule 14a-6(e)(2))

Definitive Proxy Statement

Definitive Additional Materials

Soliciting Material Pursuant to §240.14a-12

**CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

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(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement, if other than the Registrant)

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No fee required.

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Possible solicitation pieces to be used in connection with Capital One's 2007 Annual Stockholders Meeting.

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April 12, 2007

Dear Fellow Stockholder:

We previously sent you proxy materials for the Annual Meeting of Capital One Financial Corporation Stockholders to be held on April 26, 2007. **The Board of Directors unanimously recommends that stockholders vote FOR Items 1, 2 and 3, and AGAINST Item 4, the Stockholder Proposal.**

**Your vote is important**, no matter how many shares you own. To make sure that your shares are represented at the meeting, please vote **today** by telephone, via the Internet, or by signing and returning the enclosed form of proxy in the envelope provided.

Thank you for participating we appreciate your support.

Capital One

***REMEMBER:***

**You can vote your shares by telephone, or via the Internet.**

**Please follow the easy instructions on the enclosed card.**

If you have any questions, or need assistance in voting  
your shares, please call our proxy solicitor,

**INNISFREE M&A INCORPORATED**

**TOLL-FREE, at 1-888-750-5834.**

**Please Read and Vote Your Proxy Today**

12 April 07    Deadline April 25

Action Required

**For:** All U.S. Legacy Capitalone and North Fork Bank Executives

**From:** Polly Nyquist, Legal

**Action:** Read and vote your proxy by midnight Wednesday, April 25

**Start date:** 11 April 07

**Due Date:** 25 April 07

**Reminder:**

Please read and vote your proxy materials

The Board of Directors unanimously recommends a vote FOR Items 1, 2 and 3, and unanimously recommends a vote AGAINST Item 4

**How to vote:**

You can vote by telephone, via the Internet, or by signing and returning the proxy card instructions on all of these methods are detailed and enclosed in your proxy materials

Employees holding shares in an E\*Trade account received an email with instructions on how to access proxy materials and vote Hard copy proxy and voting materials were sent to you via U.S. mail for any other shares held in brokerage accounts

**Background:**

As Capital One stockholders, many of you have recently received proxy materials for our annual shareholder meeting to be held on April 26, 2007. This year, stockholders are being asked to vote to:

1. Elect three directors
2. Ratify the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as independent auditors for 2007
3. Approve the Company's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation to permit a majority voting standard for the election of directors; and
4. Consider a stockholder proposal described in the proxy

For complete details about the matters up for vote, please read your proxy materials. You can also access our proxy online at

[http://media.corporate-ir.net/media\\_files/irol/70/70667/2007DefinitiveProxy.pdf](http://media.corporate-ir.net/media_files/irol/70/70667/2007DefinitiveProxy.pdf)

**If you have misplaced your proxy communications and/or materials, you may request a new proxy card or voting instructions by doing the following:**

If you hold unvested restricted stock and/or hold COF shares at Computershare, send an email to [SECreporting@capitalone.com](mailto:SECreporting@capitalone.com)

If you hold COF shares at E\*Trade

- o SVPs and above call the Executive Services Line 1-800-775-2793
- o VPs and MVPs call 1-888-388-2900

If you hold COF shares through any other broker, contact your broker