

July 13, 2006

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By U.S. Mail and facsimile to (703) 720-1185

Mr. Richard D. Fairbank  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Capital One Financial Corporation  
1680 Capital One Drive  
McLean, VA 22102

**Re: Capital One Financial Corporation**  
**Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2005**  
**Amended Form 10-K for the Fiscal Years Ended December 31, 2005 and 2004**  
**Amended Form 10-Q for the Fiscal Quarters Ended March 31, 2005,**  
**June 30, 2005, and September 30, 2005**  
**File No. 001-13300**

Dear Mr. Fairbank:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Lisa Haynes  
Reviewing Accountant

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