

NORTH FORK BANCORPORATION INC  
Form 425  
November 09, 2006

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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### FORM 8-K

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#### CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): November 8, 2006

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## CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

**1-13300**  
(Commission File Number)

**54-1719854**  
(IRS Employer

Identification Number)

**1680 Capital One Drive,**

**McLean, Virginia**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**22102**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (703) 720-1000

**Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address,

If Changed Since Last Report)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On November 9, 2006, Capital One Financial Corporation ( Capital One ) and North Fork Bancorporation, Inc. ( North Fork ) issued a joint press release, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference, announcing that the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System has approved the proposed merger of Capital One and North Fork. The press release also contains information relating to the election deadline and anticipated closing date of the merger.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is filed herewith:

<b>EXHIBIT NO.</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBIT</b>
99.1	Joint Press Release issued by Capital One Financial Corporation and North Fork Bancorporation, Inc., dated November 9, 2006

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Date: November 9, 2006

/s/ John G. Finneran, Jr.

Name: John G. Finneran, Jr.

Title: General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

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