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NUMBER

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES

SEC USE ONLY DOCUMENT SEQUENCE NO.

PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

ATTENTION: Transmit for filing 3 copies of this form concurrently with either placing an order with a broker to execute sale or executing a sale directly with a market maker.

CUSIP NUMBER

WORK LOCATION

1(a) NAME OF ISSUER (Please type or print)

(b) IRS IDENT. NO.

(c) S.E.C. FILE NO.

Capital One Financial Corporation 54-1719854 1-13300

(e) TELEPHONE NO. 1(d) ADDRESS OF ISSUER STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE

AREA CODE

1680 Capital One Drive McLean VA 22102 703 720-1000 2(a) NAME OF PERSON FOR WHOSE (b) IRS IDENT. NO. (c) RELATIONSHIP (d) ADDRESS STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ACCOUNT THE SECURITIES TO ISSUER

ARE TO BE SOLD

1680 Capital

One Drive

Patrick W. Gross DIRECTOR N/A McLean VA 22102

INSTRUCTION: The person filing this notice should contact the issuer to obtain the I.R.S. Identification Number and the S.E.C. File Number.

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ONLY (b) (c) (*d*) (e) *(f)* (g)

Name and Address of Each Broker

Title of the Through Whom the Securities are			Number of Shares	Aggregate	Number of Shares	Approximate	Name of Each
Class of	to be Offered or Each Market		or Other Units	Market Value	or Other Units	Date of Sale	Securities
Securities	Maker who is Acquiring	Broker-Dealer	To Be Sold		Outstanding	$(See\ Instr.\ 3(f))$	Exchange
To Be Sold	the Securities	File Number	(See Instr. 3(c))	(See Instr. 3(d))	(See Instr. 3(e))	(MO. DAY YR.)	(See Instr. 3(g))
E* Trade Financial			11,000	\$560,890	418,512,173		NYSE

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Common 1095 White Rock Road @12/10/2007 @10/31/07 Various Pursuant Stock to

Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

10b5-1 plan

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. (a) Name of issuer
 - (b) Issuer s I.R.S. Identification Number
 - (c) Issuer s S.E.C. file number, if any
 - (d) Issuer s address, including zip code
 - (e) Issuer s telephone number, including area code
- 2. (a) Name of person for whose account the securities are to be sold
 - (b) Such person s I.R.S. identification number, if such person is an entity
 - (c) Such person s relationship to the issuer (e.g., officer, director, 10% stockholder, or member of immediate family of any of the foregoing)
 - (d) Such person s address, including zip code
- 3. (a) Title of the class of securities to be sold
 - (b) Name and address of each broker through whom the securities are intended to be sold
 - (c) Number of shares or other units to be sold (if debt securities, give the aggregate face amount)
 - (d) Aggregate market value of the securities to be sold as of a specified date within 10 days prior to the filing of this notice
 - (e) Number of shares or other units of the class outstanding, or if debt securities the face amount thereof outstanding, as shown by the most recent report or statement published by the issuer
 - (f) Approximate date on which the securities are to be sold
 - (g) Name of each securities exchange, if any, on which the securities are intended to be sold

Potential Persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the display a currently valid OMB control number.

TABLE I SECURITIES TO BE SOLD

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold

and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

Title of Date you Name of Person from Whom Acquired

Date of Nature of Amount of the Class Acquired Nature of Acquisition Transaction (If gift, also give date donor acquired) Securities Acquired Payment Payment 11,000 Common Stock Various Exercise of Capital One Various Cash

> Options granted Financial Corporation

by Capital One

INSTRUCTIONS: If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.

TABLE II SECURITIES SOLD DURING THE PAST 3 MONTHS

Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

Amount of Date of Sale Name and Address of Seller Title of Securities Sold Securities Sold Gross Proceeds

REMARKS:

The Shares being covered by this Form 144 are being sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 sales plan dated as of November 14, 2007; and the representation below regarding the seller s knowledge of material information speaks as of that plan s adoption date.

INSTRUCTIONS: ATTENTION:

See the definition of person in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information is The person for whose account the securities to which this notice to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

relates are to be sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know any material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been publicly disclosed.

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12/11/2007 /s/ Patrick W. Gross

DATE OF NOTICE

(SIGNATURE)

The notice shall be signed by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold. At least one copy of the notice shall be manually signed.

Any copies not manually signed shall bear typed or printed signatures.

ATTENTION: Intentional misstatements or omission of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)